

LOAN CONCERN TO PAY UP CREDITORS

MEXICANS CROSS LINE

KNOWLAND TO CONTINUE BATTLE FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AT CANAL

POWERFUL INTERESTS OPPOSE

Congressman, Threatened by "Big Business," Does Not Hesitate in Doing Duty
Record During Eight Years of Service Will Be Pointed to During Campaign

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, who returned yesterday from Washington is resting from a strenuous session at his Alameda home, preparatory to opening his personal campaign. Knowland has practically won his great fight for free tolls for American ships through the Panama Canal after a struggle lasting more than twelve months. He was so successful that the great railroad industries of the country, who opposed him in the canal matter, have threatened to oppose his re-election.

The Knowland amendment to the Canal bill is conceded to be one of the most important pieces of legislation in this or the preceding session of congress, and its effect on the Pacific coast will be of the greatest benefit to industries and shipping. Knowland said today that he will fight hard against any attempt that may be made to introduce legislation that will tend to go against his amendment to the detriment of the Pacific coast shipping and manufacturing industries.

WORKS FOR HARBOR.

Knowland has secured appropriations for Oakland harbor improvements aggregating \$1,263,000, which is \$400,000 more than has ever before been appropriated in any other period for the improvement of the harbor. In addition to this he has secured authorization for two surveys of the harbor.

In the van of the legislators demanding better tariff regulations is Knowland, who delivered a speech in the House May 4, 1911, in favor of a permanent tariff board, recognizing that the old methods were faulty and believing that the State of California would be willing to submit the question of duties on articles to a non-partisan scientific board.

WILL CONTINUE BATTLE.

Congressman Knowland said today: "I have come to California to enter actively upon my campaign for re-nomination. I shall appeal to the voters of the sixth congressional district for an endorsement of my course in battling night and day for over twelve months to secure to the people of California and the entire country the advantages commercially they have so confidently expected would accrue with the opening of the Panama Canal. I have strenuously protested, and shall continue to protest, against any attempt to destroy the value of this great waterway, toward which the people of California have looked so hopefully since its inception, as a regulator of freight rates. At the very outset I was warned that if I persisted in this fight I would incur the hostility of powerful interests, and from dispatches which appeared in the Sunday San Francisco daily



CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM HIS DUTIES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Refuses to Tell How He Suffered Injuries

J. E. Nolan Has His Feet Crushed by Street Car.

Mystery surrounds the circumstances under which John P. Nolan of 3718 Leighton street sustained serious injuries yesterday morning by being run over by a street car at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway. One of his feet were badly crushed. He was treated at the Providence hospital, where he had been carried in an express wagon. The matter was reported to the police by the hospital authorities as required by city ordinance. Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins was detailed on the case, but Nolan refused to make any statement in regard to the accident.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Spreading

During July 28 Deaths Occurred From Dread Disease in Los Angeles.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Los Angeles' deaths from infantile paralysis during July numbered 28, according to duplicate death certificates received at the State Board of Health. All the victims were young children, ranging in age from two to ten years. There have been several hundred cases of the disease in the south during the past several months.

'Insanity' Proves to Be Attack of Appendicitis

RICHMOND, Aug. 8.—Mrs. J. J. Cook of the city, who was taken to the hospital yesterday morning, was found to have been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, which had been mistaken for insanity.

Missing Couple Found Murdered in Saloon

The Mutilated Body of Woman Stumbled on; Husband Dead in Ice-House.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Police officers who broke into the saloon of Fritz Bartle, at Mount Pleasant late yesterday, in search of Mr. and Mrs. Bartle, who had been missing since Monday morning, found the mutilated body of Mrs. Bartle, who had been murdered. A further search of the premises revealed Bartle's body in the ice-house.

Arrest Cotton Dealer For Shooting Wife

Matthew O'Callaghan Says He Took Helmeet for a Burglar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Matthew O'Callaghan, a cotton merchant living in a fashionable section of Brooklyn, was arrested today on the charge of shooting his wife, Lillian, whom he declared he took for a burglar. Mrs. O'Callaghan said her husband was intoxicated and that the shooting was deliberate. She was taken to a hospital, where her condition was pronounced critical. Mrs. O'Callaghan is 37 years old.

Fear Mabel Hite May Not Recover

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—It became known today that the condition of Mabel Hite, the actress, has taken a turn for the worse in the last twenty-four hours and her physicians fear she will not survive. The actress was injured in a fall several days ago.

'DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR' IS PROMISED

Court Grants Order Against Interfering With Liquidation by Continental

Crowd of the Stockholders Gathers in Front of Closed Concern

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Developments came thick and fast during the morning in connection with the closing of the Continental Building and Loan Association by Commissioner George F. Walker last night.

One of the two facts of greatest importance in the statement by Gavin McNab, director and counsel for the association, in which he says: "Every stockholder will be paid dollar for dollar. There is no question about that and not the slightest doubt."

Another development is the issuance of a restraining order and injunction prohibiting the building and loan commissioner from interfering with the liquidation of the corporation, which is now in progress. This injunction was issued by Presiding Judge Graham and was made returnable before Superior Judge Seawell on Monday next. It was served upon Frank J. Brandon, representing Walker, and he made no attempt to interfere with the officers of the institution. No new business was transacted, but the process of liquidation and the receipt of moneys due the corporation continued.

TO TEST RIGHTS.

The next step in connection with the closing of the Continental will come from the attorney-general, whose duty it is, according to law, to file a suit to test the rights of the commissioner to interfere in the affairs of the corporation. When this is done the counsel for the institution are entitled to ten days to answer. McNab declared this morning that they would not take the time allowed them, but would be ready immediately. He asserted that they were anxious to settle the matter as they were convinced that they would have no difficulty in paying dollar for dollar. He said with assurance that the stockholders need not worry, that there was no tangle and that the process of liquidation would be sure and conducted as economically as possible.

MANY STOCKHOLDERS.

It was learned officially that there are between 5000 and 6000 stockholders, all of whom are affected by the closing. Their financial interest in the institution amounts to approximately \$1,300,000. This represents the total of the assets, which are placed at \$1,400,000, less approximately \$100,000—the exact figures are \$111,000—due on preferred claims on the estate. When these claims are paid the balance of the money, which can be easily realized upon, will go to the stockholders.

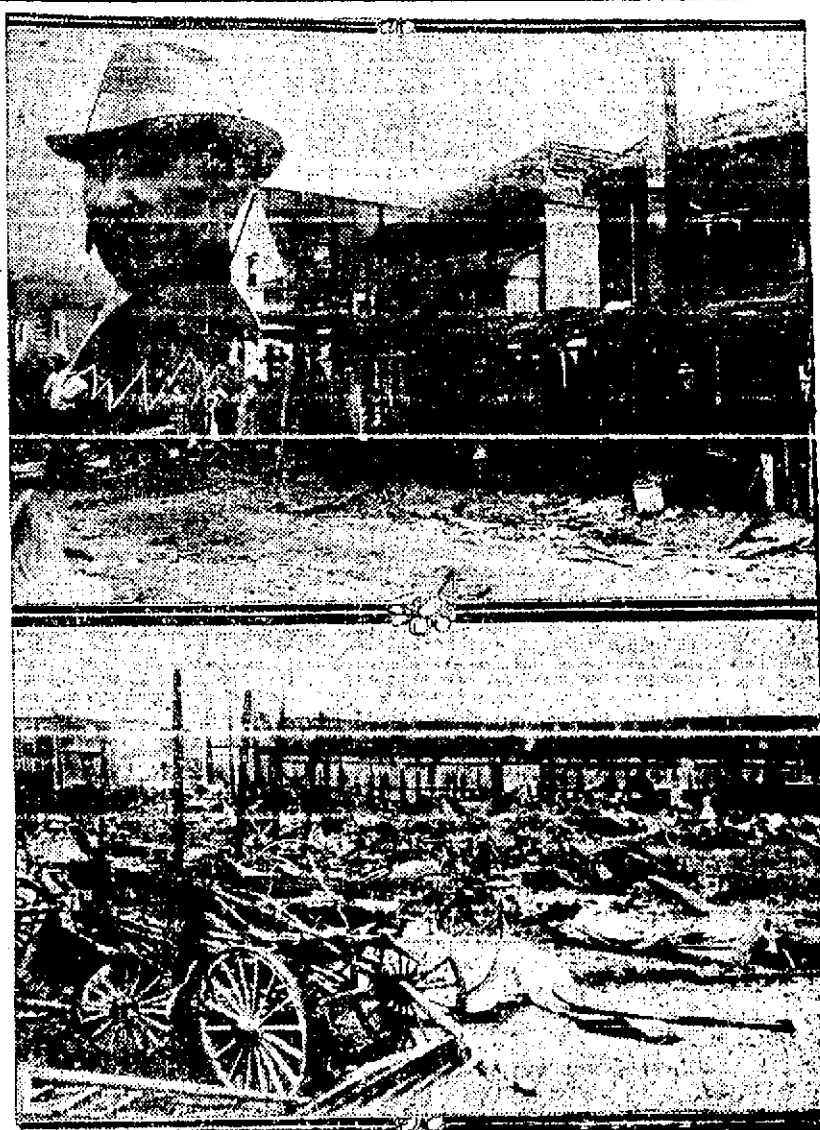
It was stated with assurance by one of the directors this morning that at yesterday's meeting Thomas Field, the expert of the building and loan commission, who is to make the special examination at the behest of Walker, that if the institution were to close the difference between assets and liabilities, conceding all of the commissioner's claims, would not be more than \$18,000. It was this statement that caused the directors to demand and to endeavor to prevent Walker from taking charge. The directors assert that Basset's work was not accurate and they assert that his figured loss on real estate exceeds the total amount of real estate held by the corporation.

CROWD GATHERS.

At 7 o'clock this morning one citizen was standing in front of the loan association building. At 8 o'clock fully 100 had gathered and the crowd increased during the day. The doors were not thrown open for general business, but when Brandon arrived at 10:30 o'clock he announced that he was ready to transact business with those who desire to pay money into the corporation. This meant the closing of the doors.

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MANY NEAR DEATH IN FIRE FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED



VIEWS OF RUINS RESULTING FROM LAST NIGHT'S DISASTROUS FIRE. THE LOWER SHOWING WHERE FIFTEEN HORSES WERE BURNED, AND PATRICK TIERNEX, WHO LEAPED FROM A WINDOW TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

More Than \$60,000 Damage Done When Flames Devour Stables and Cottages

Fire broke out in the stables of the Merchants' Drayage and Express Company at Twenty-fourth street and Day place last evening at 10:45, quickly causing two narrow escapes from death, death of fifteen horses, injury to several bystanders, besides damage estimated at \$60,000. The express company suffered a loss of approximately \$45,000, the exact amount not being known at present, while the damage to surrounding residences will total \$15,000. The big stables and a big house, while six cottages are badly damaged, only one, however, being a complete loss.

Neighbors claim that they smelled smoke early in the evening, about 8 o'clock, but investigation failed to bring to light any sign of a blaze and no uneasiness was felt. At 10:45 W. V. Stock, living in a house owned by W. Petersen at 2430 Valdez street, opened the back door of the place and was confronted by a wall of flame and smoke pouring from the stables. He promptly roused the neighbors and turned in the alarm.

GATHERS IN WASHINGTON.

With the flames roaring and crackling within a few feet Mrs. Stock went into the back yard and gathered in her washing that was hanging on the line, re-entered the house and with her husband's assistance moved the furniture across the street.

After a delay of close to ten minutes the department arrived, only to find that they were forced to fight a fire gaining headway every minute with an insufficient water pressure. At this time the flames had caught the roofs of the adjoining residences and it proved to be a case as common as the entire block would be destroyed. The barn burned like tinder and made an illumination that could be seen for miles.

Mrs. J. L. Mooney, 82 years old, living at 2424 Valdez street, was in bed when the blaze broke out. The neighbors entered the house and rescued her, and the aged woman dressed completely, even to her hat, while her friends were hurrying her to make haste. After removing her hat she went out in the street and joined the crowd watching the fire.

LEAPED FROM HORSES.

W. V. Stock, residing at 2430 Valdez street, owned a small stable out of Day place containing three horses. He rushed to the barn and found the horses in a panic. He managed to get them out and save them from the fire.

Machelsen, at 2684 Day place, took fire from the sparks from the barn. E. Ember, a neighbor, rushed into the place with the hopes of saving some of the furniture. The place was fully furnished but unoccupied. Ember was overcome by the smoke and carried out insensible.

Patrick Tierney, a stableman in the employ of the express company, was sleeping in the hay loft. When he awoke it was to find himself surrounded with smoke and flame. Throwing his coat over his face, he fought his way to the open, leaping from a window. He was uninjured.

FIFTEEN HORSES BURN.

The fire broke out in the storage section of the barn, it is thought, where a number of wagons red.

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STETSON HAS NO TIME FOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Declines to Talk to the Men Who Are Trying to Improve Conditions of County

The executive committee of the Alameda County Civic Association was instructed at the meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter of assessment values with District Attorney W. H. Donahue, and to collect information to present before the grand jury. The district attorney has informed the association that this plan is the most feasible for accomplishing definite results and the charge that the assessment valuations in Alameda county are unequal and unjust will be laid before the grand jury. The executive committee is headed by President C. H. Gorman and Secretary G. E. N. Clay.

President Gorman announced that the association has secured an injunction in the revenue of the county, valued at \$100,000, by having assessments raised on large properties. This was done with a total cost of \$50. It is the aim of the association to have the tax rate reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. The association expects to reduce the tax rate.

U.S. TROOPS TO GIVE BATTLE

Cavalrymen Are Sent to Drive Bandits From Texas; Robbers Begin Raiding

Mormon Women and Children Safe on American Soil, Men Refuse to Leave

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Mexican bandits crossed the international boundary and came into Texas today, then began raiding near Sierra Blanca, according to a telegram Sheriff Edwards received here.

Colonel E. Z. Steever has dispatched troop G of the Third Cavalry from Fort Bliss, the cavalrymen moving along the border. Colonel Steever may send a company of infantry on the special train which has been ordered by Sheriff P. J. Edwards and his posse. The sheriff announced that he will be unable to procure enough armed men before this afternoon.

According to telegraphic advice here, a report has been received by telephone at Sierra Blanca from Hot Springs, Texas, on the border, thirty-five miles south that 200 rebels had crossed the line and were raiding American ranches near Hot Springs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The sudden appearance at Bisbee, Ariz., last night of about 200 Mexican rebels, has sent a detachment of American troops along the line from the eastward to that point. If the rebels have not retreated across the line when the troops arrive they probably will be arrested.

The news came to the state department from the American consul at Nogales and is regarded as confirmation of the report that the rebel forces are rapidly disintegrating.

WOMEN ARE SAFE.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 8.—President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, said today that all of the Mormon women and children had safely reached the United States from Mexico, but that the men of two colonies, Colonia Juarez and Dublin, had armed themselves and would not leave.

President Smith said he had received no news from any Mormon colony in Mexico, but that the men of two colonies, Colonia Juarez and Dublin, had armed themselves and would not leave. "All are now safe," said Smith, "but their homes, crops and other possessions are at the mercy of the rebels. I have made no appeal to Orozco or Salazar, though others of our church did, but nothing came of it."

"I do not think intervention by the United States would be wise, and are sure it would lead to a still greater demoralization. After this trouble blows over Americans can have their claims for losses properly adjusted by the state department. I am sure the government will see that all are paid in full."

NEW COMMISSION WOULD END WAR

The Possibility of Peace With Italy to Be Considered by Turks.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says a special commission has been appointed under Khalil Pasha, president of the council of state, to consider the possibility of arranging peace with Italy.

Both Turkey and Montenegro have withdrawn all their troops from the Balkans. According to the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail and the Montenegro government has assured the possibility of peace.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.—During the Ramadan, the annual Mohammedan fast of thirty days beginning August 13, when Muslims are compelled to fast every day from sunrise to sunset, the inhabitants of the Turkish capital are to be allowed to remain out of doors until 2 o'clock in the morning, instead of only to midnight, as at present.

The newspapers controlled by the committee of union and progress naturally treat the restrictions of martial law which were imposed on August 2 for a period of thirty days. The young Turk, however, says it is the patriotic duty of every Ottoman subject not to impede the actions of the government.

NOMINEE OF BULL MOOSE AT HOME

Theodore Roosevelt Returns to New York "Feeling Fine."

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here from Chicago at 8:30 today on the Twentieth Century Limited. A cheering crowd greeted the Colonel. He went at once to his editorial office.

As Colonel Roosevelt left the Grand Central station, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, his nephew, George Hamilton Roosevelt, and Ernest Abbott, he remarked that he had had a "fine trip." He showed no sign of fatigue and seemed happy. He will remain at his office until 3 o'clock, when he will depart for Oyster Bay.

The state convention of the Progressive party will be held in Syracuse, September 8 and 9. It was learned today.

ALAMEDA POSTMASTER'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—The condition of Postmaster T. W. Leydecker, who was compelled to submit to an operation involving the amputation of his left foot, is reported favorable today. Postmaster Leydecker is a patient at the Alameda hospital. He is resting easily and it is thought that he will be greatly benefited by the operation. It is expected that he will be able to leave the institution within a few weeks.

PORTUGUESE SOCIETY WILL GIVE PICNIC

Council No. 1, S. P. R. S. I., will give its annual picnic at East Shore park, Sunday, August 12. Games and dancing will be the principal features of the day and the picnic will be an interesting feature.

CONTINENTAL LOAN ASSN. IS DECLARED INSOLVENT

State Commission Takes Charge of the Institution's Affairs

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Interest on mortgages, etc., and had nothing to do with accepting deposits. No new business of any kind will be transacted.

As the direct result of a confidential accounting made by an expert accountant, Building and Loan Commissioner George S. Walker declared the building and loan association insolvent last night. A large number of so-called stockholders, many of them in reality depositors doing business with the corporation almost on a banking plan, will be affected by the crash of the financial institution.

The reported shortage is \$300,000, the cash deficit being placed at \$30,000. Frank J. Brannan, an attaché of the building and loan commission, has been placed in charge of the affairs of the concern.

STATE TAKES CHARGE.

Commissioner Walker is at his home in San Jose. A threatened attack of constipation was responsible for his hurrying to the office of the building and loan commission.

When the building and loan commission was organized last night and it was only after he had summoned a police officer at 5 o'clock and asserted his authority that the board of directors consented to allow the State to take charge of the liquidation of the corporation's affairs. This morning Brannan declared that Walker might be well enough to come to the city this afternoon, but of that he was not certain.

"There is nothing new today in connection with the failure of the association," Brannan said. "I know nothing of it until 10 o'clock last night when Mr. Walker communicated with me and asked me to take charge."

When Captain O'Meara was about to close his office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the call for the police to be sent to the Continental Building and Loan Association came from the office of the Attorney General. This was the first intimation that there was anything wrong until Walker made his statement later and the details of the session of the board of directors was divulged.

"The Continental Building and Loan Association is insolvent," said Commissioner Walker today. "It is short about \$300,000. There is an absolute cash deficit of about \$50,000, or it may be \$60,000."

"The Building and Loan Commission has taken charge of the affairs of the corporation."

"The action of the Building and Loan Commission is the result of an audit made by J. H. Hassett. The result of this expert's work was made known to us on August 2. I immediately ordered the company to cease taking new business."

DISPUTE AT MEETING.

"A dispute arose at the meeting, which was held by the officials of the company and the Commissioners as to the right of the Commission to liquidate the affairs of the corporation. They wanted to liquidate the affairs themselves and argued that we had no right to the premises. I took the stand that the process of liquidation was within the province of the Commission and immediately sent for a detail of police to uphold our stand and carry out our order. There was no violence at the meeting and no hints of such. It was absolutely harmonious, and after they agreed to do as we said the detail of police was dismissed."

"At 5 o'clock last night the officials of the company agreed to allow us to put a man in charge of the business today. This was agreeable to us, and after

counting the cash of the concern and locking up the office we departed.

"The affairs of the Continental Building and Loan Association have been in bad shape for some time. Ever since the exposure of the business conduct of the corporation it has been financially weak. It has had too much real estate on hand and has not been earning anything. Besides this, it had lost the confidence of the people."

MCNAB NOT TO BLAME.

"At the meeting yesterday Mr. Gavin McNab stated that if he was to blame in any way for the condition of the company he was willing to make good his part. I do not know what the result of further investigation will show, but I wish to repeat that there is an absolute deficit of \$300,000, and we figure the total will amount up to \$318,000."

Those who attended the meeting were Directors Edward Sweeney, James McCullough, William Corbin, A. H. Jarman and Gavin McNab. They opposed at all the plan of the commissioner and were arguing when all discussion was set aside by Walker's declaration as he sat at the head of the board's table.

"I am in possession and I sleep here all night if necessary."

"I will send for a feather bed to make you comfortable," interjected McNab ironically.

When the police officer arrived, however, they allowed the commissioner to have his own way.

EXPLAINS POSITION.

The report made by Expert Accountant J. B. Hassett, and his idea of the condition of the corporation is best indicated by an extract from his report, which reads:

"The effect of the past suppression of facts relating to the affairs of the Continental Building and Loan Association was not to make the association people whole or heal them by direct application at all, but to entrap a lot of new people who bought into a concealed deficit that they must now help to make good. A present concealment of facts will have a like future effect. It is no matter of wonder that there are frequently large losses. Many of the present assets on the books in the way of real estate, contracts, mortgage loans, further advancement, etc., have their origin in transactions in which the association was represented by defaulters and grafters."

The reference here made is clearly to the sensational disclosures in 1900, when William Corbin, the secretary and manager, confessed the embezzlement of \$235,000. He had taken the money for use in private investing schemes and lost. It was feared at that time that if Corbin was prosecuted the concern would be wrecked and the investors lose their all. Accordingly an attempt was made to rehabilitate the affairs of the institution, more funds were obtained from eastern capitalists and the association was allowed to keep on. Corbin turned over all of his real property to the institution, some returns came in from his investments and things went along in good shape. In 1905 it was shown that there had been more defalcations and Corbin was called before the Legislature. At that time some corrections developed, but there was no closing of the Continental and Corbin was kept in his position.

The VULCAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. is a reliable home institution. Of course you need fire insurance. Keep your money in Oakland.

KNOWLAND FACES THREAT UNAFRAID

Congressman Will Continue to Battle for People's Rights at Canal.

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papers I should judge that those threats were not idle ones. As the only Pacific Coast members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which considered this legislation, I determined that regardless of what effect it might have upon my political future I would not hesitate to perform my full duty in protecting the interests of the people I had the honor to represent.

"I have persistently maintained that the maximum of benefits to the Pacific Coast could only be secured by providing that this great waterway should be free to American ships passing from coast to coast, and by preventing railroad domination. It is self-evident that every dollar levied as a toll upon domestic commerce would come out of the pockets of the American shipper and consumer and minimize, to the extent of the toll imposed per ton, the value of the canal as a competitor of the transcontinental railroads. While free tolls to American ships in the coastwise trade will be of incalculable benefit to the Pacific Coast, of transcendent importance is the enactment of legislation that will prevent the transcontinental railroads from operating ships through the canal without restraint in alleged competition with themselves. No one objects to railroads operating ships through the canal engaged in foreign commerce, but there is strong objection if these lines are to be used as instrumentalities to regulate traffic from coast to coast."

POWERFUL OPPOSITION.

"Facing powerful opposition from many quarters, I have enthusiastically taken the lead in committee and upon the floor of Congress in this fight for the people of my native state. Confronted by a hostile committee, I was compelled to submit a minority report, and with this report as a basis a decisive victory was won on the floor of the House of Representatives. That great principles were involved the people of the country were quick to recognize and the action of the House has met with their endorsement. The final enactment of this legislation will mean that the manufacturer, the fruit grower and every shipper and consumer in this district will derive the fullest benefits obtainable from the canal. From the Navy League of the United States, from the Commissioner of Navigation and from the commercial bodies and individuals in every section of the country I have received letters of commendation for the fight I have led. Do the people of my congressional district support me in this canal fight? This is the question that will be answered on the third day of September and later in November."

MEMBER EIGHT YEARS.

"I have been a member of the House of Representatives for eight years, being first elected in 1904 to succeed the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, serving out his unexpired term in the fifty-eighth Congress. I am now completing my fifth term, ranking as number two in the California House delegation in point of continuous service. I have an assignment upon one of the four most important of the House committees—interstate and foreign commerce. When first appointed upon this committee during my third term, my rank was number eleven. Due to continuous service I now rank as number three on the Republican side. This committee has jurisdiction over legislation appertaining to the Panama Canal, domestic and foreign commerce, railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, pure foods and drugs, white slavery, public health and many other subjects equally important in California. It also considers legislation af-

fecting the lighthouse, life saving, and revenue cutter services.

"During my eight years of service I have worked faithfully for Oakland harbor, assisting in securing \$1,293,203, an amount larger by \$400,000 than that appropriated during any corresponding period in the history of the improvement. I have secured two new surveys. The survey to be made this year will provide for a new and enlarged project that will meet the present and future requirements of commerce."

OBTAINS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

"I have obtained public buildings for Alameda and Berkeley and an appropriation has been assured for the enlargement of the federal building in Oakland."

"Convinced that the old methods of framing tariff bills is obsolete, I favor a permanent tariff board. On May 4, 1911 I advocated on the floor of Congress the selection of such a board. In my opinion the people of California, with more articles upon the protected list than any other state, are willing to submit to the recommendations of such a non-partisan, scientific body."

"Favoring the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, I have several times voted to submit a constitutional amendment to the several states, by which method only this reform can be brought about."

"I have supported legislation for the publicity of election contributions, and many other equally progressive measures. I have advocated and voted for liberal pensions for the veterans of our several wars. I have fought for legislation to wipe out the terrible white slave traffic."

"I shall make my fight solely upon my record refraining from personalities. I enter upon this campaign fully convinced that I will receive from the voters of this district an overwhelming endorsement because of the consciousness that I have rendered faithful service."

ALLEGED COUNT SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Alex. Von Jung, who claims to be a German count, and who has already been in the penitentiary, was sentenced to seven years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Theodore H. Henshaw this morning. The specific charge was the forgery of a \$30 check passed on the Auto Livery Company.

WE wish to thank all who have favored us with their business in spite of confusion and noise incidental to the remodeling of our store. The work is progressing rapidly and by September 1st we will have the finest Men's and Boys' Store in Oakland, completely stocked with splendid Fall Merchandise now in transit.

Meanwhile, to maintain our usual volume of business and to provide room for the incoming goods we are sacrificing Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Hats

Broken lines of Men's Soft Hats; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods special—

\$1.95

Hawes Black Derbies

Regular price \$3—

Special—

\$2.15

Hawes Brown Derbies

Special to close

\$1.00

Men's Clothing

Balance of this season's high class Suits on Sale at

1/4 Off

regular prices

\$35.00 Suits
Now **\$26.25**

\$30.00 Suits
Now **\$22.50**

\$25.00 Suits
Now **\$18.75**

\$22.50 Suits
Now **\$16.90**

\$20.00 Suits
Now **\$15.00**

\$15.00 Suits
Now **\$11.25**

Furnishings

50 doz. Golf Shirts with plain and pleated besoms, separate and attached cuffs, reg. \$1.50 grade, special

\$1.15

Pure Silk Sox
All colors 20c Pr.

25 Dozen Four-in-hand Ties in a host of pretty colors reg. 50c values—special

25c Each

M.J. KELLER Co.

Washington St., Bet. 13th and 14th

OAKLAND SUFFERS DAMAGING BLAZE

Fifteen Horses Are Burned to Death and \$60,000 Damage Done.

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loaded with goods for delivery today were standing. These were burned where they stood. There were sixty head of horses in the stable, all but fifteen of them being saved. Ten of the forty-five men who got loose from those holding them and, mad with fear and excitement, ran wildly through the main streets of the city, narrowly missing numbers of pedestrians in their flight.

Several of them roamed the streets all during the night before being found. F. K. Sherman, one of the drivers of the express company living near the barn, hurried to the water-horse might go there, where they were taken each morning. He got there in time to save several from leaping overboard in their panic, although he was badly cut and bruised in the work.

When the spectacular blaze was at its height and while the streets were jammed with crowds of men, women and children the F. W. French Ox-given Company's plant at Day place and Twenty-sixth street caught fire. With a roar that could be heard for blocks two tanks, one containing gasoline and one carbolic acid, stored in the place, exploded, sending a column of flames hundreds of feet into the air and adding to the fury of the fire.

MANY ARE BRUISED.

A bank along which a crowd of spectators were standing gave way from the shock of the explosion, dropping a dozen or more men and women a distance of fifteen feet, some of them sustaining painful bruises, but no one being seriously injured.

The crowd standing in the rear of those in the mishap surged backward to keep from going over the bank themselves, with the result that two men were forced into a burning wagon. Their clothing caught fire, but was quickly extinguished by several men in the crowd, who wrapped them with coats, smothering the blaze.

Men and boys, with intention of assisting the occupants of the threatened cottages, in removing their furniture and other fragile articles from the windows of the houses to the street, not pausing to open the windows, in many cases, but smashing them down, were injured.

When the fire broke out the street and sidewalk in front of the homes. Practically all the possessions of the following named people were lost, although the homes, with the exception of the last named, were not entirely destroyed:

W. A. Stock, 2428 Valdez street; J. W. Fry, 2426 Valdez street; M. Peterson, 2438 Valdez street; J. L. Mooney, 2424 Valdez street; John Schwab, 2450 Valdez street; Clarence Jones, 2460 Valdez street, and Mrs. E. M. Macpherson, 269 1/2 Day place.

The house of the last named is a new one, valued at \$5000 and it was only partially covered by insurance. The owners of the cottages state that the damage they sustained is practically covered by insurance, although as yet they cannot make a definite estimate as to the amount of damage done.

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THIRD PARTY MEN PLAN RATIFICATION

The Launching of Bull Moose Ticket to Be Celebrated in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Local leaders of the Progressive party completed arrangements today for a "ratification" meeting to be held here Monday night.

Addresses will be made by Governor Johnson, Charles S. Wheeler, former Governor George C. Pardee, Chester Rowell and others, commencing the launching of the new party at Chicago and the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Johnson for President and vice-president.

Paris Warns U. S. to Take Teddy Seriously.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Commenting on the somewhat peculiar accounts of the Chicago convention published here, the Temps, in a laudatory leader on "Theodore Roosevelt," declares that those who fail to take seriously his chances in the three-cornered fight for the presidency are making a profound mistake. The Temps adds: "He stands on a platform admirably and cleverly constructed, giving the bull moose plenty of ground over which to paw, with Roosevelt in good form on strong ground, well supplied with funds and able to count on sympathy among these formerly his enemies. He is capable of working miracles and achieving success under circumstances that would break any one else."

Blease Threatens to Whip His Detractor

GAFFNEY, S. C., Aug. 9.—Gov. Blease picked up a little girl who presented him with flowers at the conclusion of his campaign speech here yesterday. Holding her in his arms he said: "A little child shall lead me. Look at the love and confidence this baby has for me."

Quickly the governor answered: "If you come up town, you dirty girl, I will give you the worst beating a coward ever got."

"No need to go up town," was hurled back; "come here and try it!"

The chairman of the meeting and policemen prevented the hostilities from going any further.

Roosevelt May Have Fractured U. S. Law

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Whether Theodore Roosevelt and his associates in the Progressive party have violated the corrupt practice act by demanding the political allegiance of congressmen to Roosevelt and his party in return for support at the November election is a question arising from the members of Congress. The act of August 19, 1911, reads: "No candidate for representative in Congress or for senator of the United States shall promise any office or position to any person or use his influence, or give his support to any person for any office or position for the purpose of securing the support of such person or of any person in his candidacy."

A fine not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, is the penalty for a violation of the act. An influential member of Congress said that the question of a violation of this act would become a great issue in Congress in the event that no Presidential candidate has a majority of the electoral college.

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Consequently it behooves every one to be very careful, especially at this time of the year, when so much water is used. Keep the system in such good condition that no germs will be able to obtain a foothold by the regular use of

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Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY, price \$1.00 a large bottle. Get the genuine and be sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. If you can't procure it, let me know and we will tell you how. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room.

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CORNER-STONE LAID AT HOME FOR THE AGED

CHARITY PRAISED BY ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN



ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN (CENTER) LAYING THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE NEW HOME FOR THE AGED OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, AND REV. FATHER THIERRY OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO LED THE PROCESSION TO THE STONE. TO THE RIGHT IS T. W. BUTCHER, ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS, WHO SPREAD THE MORTAR UNDER THE STONE. —Wood Photo.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SEE THEIR HOPES REALIZED

With the solemn ceremonies of the Catholic church, the cornerstone for the new home for the aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor at East Fourteenth street and Twenty-seventh avenue, was laid this morning by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco. He was assisted by a company of priests of the bay region and San Francisco, who gave the responsive reading from the scriptures.

Those who took part in the service were Rev. Father Peter York, pastor of St. Anthony's church of East Oakland, who, with Archbishop Riordan, led the procession of clergymen from the old Crockett home in the lead of the new building to the stone; Rev. Father Thierry, of the French church of San Francisco; Rev. Father Michael Murphy of Our Lady of Victory church of San Francisco; Rev. Father T. J. Brennan of St. Mary's cathedral, San Francisco; Rev. Father Kelly of St. Louis church of Elmhurst; Rev. Father McHugh of St. Jarlath's church of Upper Fruitvale.

The Little Sisters of the Poor and the

inmates of the home for which the structure is being erected, were in attendance, besides many patrons of the institution and their friends. The scene was impressive as the old men and women remained standing while the stone was being blessed by the archbishop, who used a silver trowel in placing the first mortar under the stone. While the archbishop was reading from the scriptures and the responses were given by the priests, the general contractors, T. W. Butcher and C. E. Hadley, spread the mortar.

After the stone was set Archbishop Riordan delivered a brief address in which he congratulated the sisters upon their undertaking and pleaded for the co-operation of the people of this city in the support of the home for the aged.

CHARITY AND CHARACTER.

"Our whole character is determined by our charitable acts towards our neighbors," said Archbishop Riordan. "Charity binds us with our neighbors. Love your neighbor as yourself. Charity is the great-

est of all virtues. It remains with us throughout all eternity. When this building is completed it will be a blessing to the aged. The little sisters are like mothers to these poor old people who are suffering on the verge of the grave. It is a pathetic thing. May they find great solace in the new home and may God bless them."

Immediately after the speech the crowd dispersed and surveyed the site upon which a four-story brick building is in the course of construction. It will cost, when completed, \$200,000 without furnishings. The money has been raised by the Little Sisters. The old property at Twenty-second and Webster street, has not as yet been sold.

According to the specifications for the new building, there will be eighteen dormitories. The structure will be heated by direct hot water radiation, what will be circulated through a basement system of distribution. The hot water for the heating system will be carried to the main

building through piping installed in a concrete tunnel. Two wings of the home will be erected later.

The floors throughout the edifice will be tile, and artificial stone. The doors will be birch and maple. Leo J. Devlin of San Francisco is the architect; J. C. Gladden is the superintendent of construction; T. W. Butcher and C. E. Hadley are the general contractors.

The property has a frontage of 200x260 feet on East Fourteenth street by a depth of about 45 feet to the line of the Western Pacific Railway Company. It was the former home of Judge Joseph B. Crockett, of the Supreme Court of the State of California, who bought the land in 1855 from John G. and Watson A. Bray. He built the house now standing on the premises in the rear of the new home for the aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, which has been occupied by the Crockett family until it was purchased by the Little Sisters. It has sustained two earthquakes shocks, one of October 21, 1868, and the other of October 15, 1905.

EIGHTEEN DORMITORIES.

MANUAL BLOCKS SCORED IN REPORT

Railroad Commission Makes Public Findings in Wreck Inquiry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The Illinois Railway and Warehouse Commissioners made public today their findings in the investigation of the wreck of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, July 14, when thirteen people were killed. The commissioners declared against the manual block system, operated by persons, and for the automatic block systems. The commissioners attributed the wreck to three causes: First—The demand of the public for through trains at dangerous speed. Second—The demand made by the government for a similar fast rate in the carrying of mail to appease the demand of the public for rapid service. Third—The speeding of the railroads.

BODY OF HAITIEN PRESIDENT FOUND

Corpse Discovered on Iron Bed Where Late Official Slept.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 9.—The body of the late President of the Haitian republic, Cincinnatus Leconte, who perished in the fire that destroyed the national palace here yesterday, was found today on the iron bed on which he slept. The transferring of powers to the new President, General Tancaredo Auguste, who was selected yesterday by the members of the Senate and Chamber in national assembly, was carried out in perfect tranquility.

to the prevailing demands by which fast trains are now being run close together at a highly dangerous rate.

WOMAN IS SOUGHT FOR OLD OFFENSE

"Jane Doe" Bloch, Accused of Theft, Starts for Oakland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—A warrant alleging the commission of a theft thirteen years ago was issued here yesterday for the arrest of "Jane Doe" Bloch, formerly Mrs. Henry Ackerman. The woman, who is supposed to have arrived in Oakland, Cal., yesterday, from Portland on the Shasta limited of the Southern Pacific, is accused of the theft of \$4100 by Mark Schlusell, a money broker of this city.

Almost a decade and a half ago Henry Ackerman, who had been a prominent merchant and broker here, committed suicide in a Turkish bath. Shortly afterward Mrs. Ackerman left Portland, not to return until Tuesday last, leaving at once on the Shasta limited for San Francisco. Schlusell, who was Ackerman's partner in the brokerage business at the time of the former's death, alleged that Ackerman left \$2200 in a bank deposit box. In his complaint he charged that Mrs. Ackerman, securing the key to the box, converted to her own use the entire sum, although he claims that half the amount, \$1100, was his. Authority to cause an arrest long after the statute of limitations ordinarily has expired in a larceny case is derived from a provision of the Oregon statute which excepts the application of statute of limitations in cases where the whereabouts of the alleged offender is not known to the authorities or complaining witness.

FAIL TO FIND MRS. BLOCH. San Francisco Police Officer, who was made by the Oakland police when the Shasta limited arrived at the Sixteenth street station last night, but the woman was not on the train. Acting Chief of Police W. J. Petersen assigned several inspectors on the case and they made a thorough search of the train upon a telegraphic warrant received by Petersen late yesterday afternoon. It was evident that Mrs. Bloch had alighted from the train at some point between Redding and Oakland and that she may have taken an automobile to her destination. The local police know nothing of Mrs. Bloch's antecedents.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY MARIPOSA CLUB

POSTMASTERS OF STATE IN SESSION

President C. F. Keller Calls the Session to Order at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 9.—The sixth annual convention of the third and fourth class postmasters of California convened in this city today. The sessions are being held in Superior Court room No. 2, and the attendance is large, several delegates being present from every county in central California.

Owing to the late arrival of the secretary, the opening session was not called to order by President C. F. Keller until nearly noon. The first thing disposed of was the president's report. In submitting it he declared that the organization had doubled in numerical strength in less than a year and was in a flourishing condition generally.

ALLEGED DRUG FRAUDS MAY INVOLVE HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—That detectives have been investigating the selling of fraudulent drugs by druggists throughout the country, was revealed by Herman A. Metz yesterday, one time city comptroller, who on Wednesday caused the arrest of a Brooklyn druggist. Metz said the investigation had shown that 25 per cent of the druggists in this country were involved and that 500 arrests are expected soon. The charge is made that druggists use harmful substitutes in preparing prescriptions.

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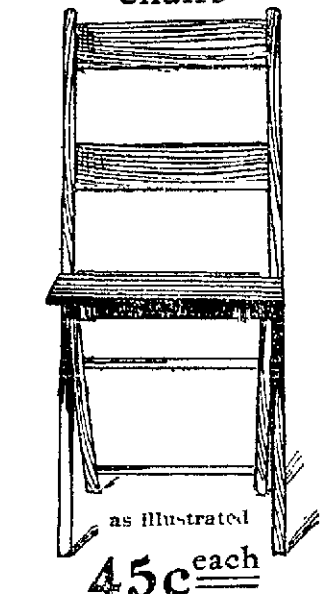
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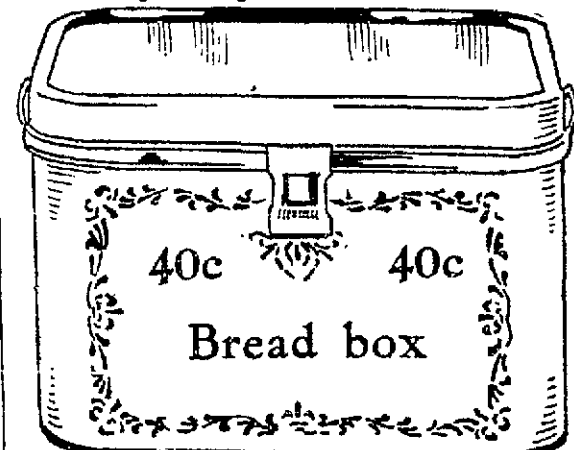


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HUSBAND MISSING; WIFE TELLS POLICE

Mrs. George Messner Offers a Reward of \$100 for Helpmeet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—After more than a year's fruitless search and anxious waiting for the return of her husband, Mrs. George E. Messner of 710 Clay-ton street, requested the police this morning to send a description of him and broadcast. She also offered a reward of \$100 for information as to his whereabouts. Messner was an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company. On the morning of April 29, 1911 he left his home, missing his wife and children good by, and has never been seen since. He is years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, smooth shaven, weighs 170 pounds.

DESERTING BRIDE IS ON HER WAY

Mrs. Myrtle Reinbecker, Who Took \$1100 From Husband, Is Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Just as a detective was preparing to leave here for Winona, Wyoming, to bring back Mrs. Myrtle Reinbecker, the bride who ran away with \$1100 belonging to her husband on the day of their wedding, according to his claim, a wire was received to the effect that she had been released. John Reinbecker, the husband, swore to a warrant for the arrest of the woman after a week's unavailing search for her, following their marriage, and she was duly apprehended at Winona. There was some difficulty about extradition papers, but Detective Wright had planned to leave today on the Overland Limited. At 8 o'clock this morning a dispatch came to the effect that, having no warrant or formal charge against Mrs. Reinbecker, the Sheriff had been forced to release her. He offered the information that she had purchased a ticket for St. Louis. "Further efforts will be made to apprehend her."

SUGGESTED AS RHODES SCHOLAR. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Nelson King of this city has been selected as this year's Rhodes scholar from British Columbia.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT EXPECTED

Spanish Government Disturbed Over Outbreaks; Troops Massed.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—The government is much perturbed over Republican activities in Barcelona and Valencia, where there are indications of a revolutionary plot, the signal for which is to be the declaration of a general strike. Republicans in Argentina are said to have remitted lavish funds to Spain for the furtherance of the conspiracy. Additional troops have been concentrated in the affected centers, and regiments whose officers are known to be particularly attached to the monarchy have been brought into Madrid. The war minister, General Da Luque, is remaining in the capital to deal with the developments.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired indigestion. When the stomach, the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by Oakland Bros. Drug Co.

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BOX BACK COATS and full peg-top Trousers were provided particularly for the boy who must appear as well dressed as his fellows. Grays and browns are so popular that no other color is considered. The all-wool fabrics employed assure longest wear and the retention of the skillfully tailored lines until these suits are worn out.

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JUST RECEIVED, an exceptional lot of Russian Overcoats, ages 2 to 12, in tans, browns and navy blue. All equipped with adjustable collars to be worn either buttoned to the chin or with open revers. The variety is unlimited, the prices correct—\$3.95 to \$10.00.

Boys' Blouses With the new soft collars fastening with link buttons. Ages 5 to 15. 50c

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EXACT DUPLICATES of our smartest coats for young men, entirely unlike the fancy tailored coats worn by women. The same convertible collars, to be worn close buttoned or open, the same men's wear fabrics in gray and brown mixtures or plain blue, the same clever tailoring. Shoe-top lengths, suitable also for school and dress wear. Ages 6 to 14 at \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

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The savings will justify you in buying NOW, even though not in immediate need of footwear.

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Swellest assortment of styles in all leathers, high toes, medium toes, button and lace.

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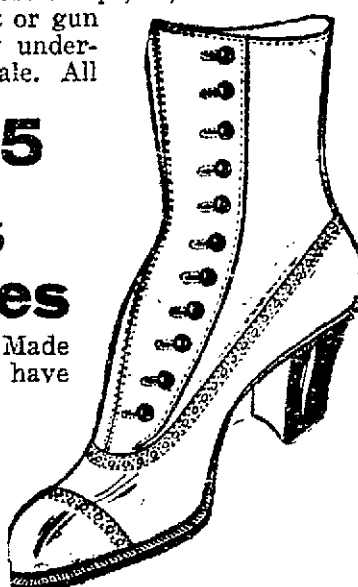


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Twenty lines of swell Button Shoes; nifty high toes and short vamps, 12, 14 or 16 buttons, patent colt or gun metal. Specially under-priced for this sale. All sizes, all widths.

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Just the thing for strenuous children.

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11 1/2 to 2 **\$1.95**

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BOOSTERS CHOOSE NEW PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE



LEE D. WINDREM

RICHMOND, Aug. 8. — Major D. W. McLaughlin, in a very graceful speech at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, declined the nomination for president of the latter part of the Board of Trade, and in its place, by a unanimous vote, City Attorney Lee D. Windrem was chosen as the big booster chief. Windrem, in thanking the booster body for the honor, promised to give the best that is in him in an endeavor to unite all the people of the city in the work of organization.

The committee handling the Board of Trade dance at East Shore park during the latter part of this month reported that its plans were progressing in splendid shape and that an immense party is assured.

Secretary Knowles reported on the progress being made in the formation of the new municipal water district. Attorney Windrem and Charles H. Robertson were appointed as a committee to act with Councilman R. A. Lewis and E. C. Conrad at the Board of Trade dinner of Commerce this evening, when the invitation for the League of California Municipalities to spend one day in this city during the convention next month in Berkeley will be extended.

With Windrem at its head the Board of Trade now expects to forge rapidly ahead and accomplish good and effective boost work for Richmond.

S. P. ELECTRIC TRAINS TO RUSH TO RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Aug. 8.—August 22 is the date fixed in the franchise granted to Henry C. Cutting for the commencement of work on the electric railway over Cutting boulevard. Unless work is started on or before that date the franchise will become null and void. Cutting has sent word here that the Southern Pacific company, which is taking over the franchise, and extending its electric service from Albany to Richmond, will have it done in a few days. The San Francisco extension of the fast electric line for this extension of the fast electric service into Richmond and the money is available at San Francisco, nothing but a matter of dollars. The line will pass over the Henderson Annex track and down Cutting boulevard to old Point Richmond, and thence circle the city, completing its loop on Tenth street.

BRITISH SHIP OFFICERS THREATEN NEW STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The ship officers belonging to the National Union of Masters and Mates are threatening another strike and may tie up the port of London. They have presented demands for the following minimum wages: Master, \$25 per month; mate, \$14; second mate, \$12; and third mate, \$10. For ships of more than 500 tons, mates \$20 per month; mate, \$15; second mate, \$13; and third mate, \$11. Arrangements have been made to notify officers of striking sailing next week that the scale must be accepted before the officers sign articles.

SWALLOWS CURRENCY AMOUNTING TO \$80

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Robert Arnold, a man who has been in the city for some time, has been captured by the police. He is charged with having stolen currency amounting to \$80.

PIEDMONT NOTES

PIEDMONT, Aug. 8.—The Misses Natalie and Genevieve Rose of Greenville are the guests of the summer home at San Ysidro, in the Santa Barbara mountains.

W. H. Metcalf of Mountain avenue has returned home from a trip to Mendocino county. Mrs. Metcalf and her daughter have also returned home, having been the guests of Mrs. Metcalf's mother at the home.

The F. Webers of Berkeley have taken the Kaplinsky's house on Pacific avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Webers, Miss Katherine Webers and Miss Ruth Sharon, who have been the summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, at their country home in the mountains, returned to their homes on Mountain avenue this morning.

Mrs. George Roth and family have returned home after spending a vacation at their summer home in Guerneville. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dow left this morning for Santa Cruz, where they will spend a few days at Casa del Rey.

The Piedmont school opened on Monday with an attendance of 230 pupils. The open-air gymnasium, which was dedicated in the fall of 1911, has been completed and ready for use next Wednesday. A tennis court has also been added to the school playground.

Miss Marie McHenry of Hillside avenue has returned from Brookfield, where she was the house guest of Miss Phyllis Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and family of Hillside avenue have returned home after a most enjoyable summer at Pleasanton, where they entertained many of their friends.

Mrs. E. Hume and family have returned to their home on Hillside avenue after several months spent at Los Gatos.

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NOTED EDUCATOR TO BE BENEDICT

Dr. Morris E. Dailey, President of Normal, Will Wed Soon.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 8.—Miss Frances Olive Jones, a teacher in the Mastick school of Alameda and a resident of Oakland, and Dr. Morris E. Dailey, president of the San Jose normal, a well known educator of the Pacific coast, are to be married at the home of the bride in Oakland next Thursday, according to news which has been given out by friends of the couple.

Confirmation of news of the coming event was celebrated last evening at a banquet given by the directors of the Building and Loan Association of which Dr. Dailey is a member, when the groom-to-be was showered with scores of useful articles.

Miss Jones is well known among the teachers prominent in social circles and a graduate of the San Jose normal school. Dr. Dailey is a member of the state board of education as well as the state text book commission, prominent in Masonry and is a Shriner and Knight Templar. He is also a director of the Garden City Trust Company.

HEARTLESS AUTO DRIVER SOUGHT

Police Want Man Responsible for the Injury of Earl Coates.

ELMHURST, Aug. 8.—Although the authorities of this city are diligently searching for the automobile which crashed into a wagon driven by Earl Coates, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. John Coates of 1423 Fifty-ninth street, Wednesday morning, throwing him to the ground and painfully injuring the young lad, the offender has not yet been apprehended. Numerous clues, among which was one from the injured lad, who declared the automobile which struck him was numbered Cal. 74,735, have been worked upon but no success has yet attended the searches. The machine No. 74,735 is the property of the Union Water company, but according to the officials of the concern nothing of the collision has been heard. The lad was driving toward Oakland when a machine recklessly driven dashed down the street in the same direction. The machine struck the wagon a glancing blow, throwing Coates to the ground. The driver of the machine was heard to laugh and, without slackening speed, continued on his way towards Oakland. The lad's parents are indignant over the affair and declare that they will prosecute the offender if he is captured. The accident Wednesday has resulted in local police authorities drawing a tighter net about the auto speeders and it is declared that unless autoists take heed and reduce speed when going through this section a number of lives will be forfeited. According to residents of this place, pedestrians lives are constantly in danger when upon the streets because of reckless drivers.

PERSONAL MENTION

MISS ELBIE MERIWETHER, who has spent the past week at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, with her father, returned to Oakland yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. BROWN were recently entertained in Sacramento by Mrs. Andrew J. Gilson, who left for Los Angeles a few days ago.

G. E. BAKER, arrived in Nevada City a few days ago on business.

GEORGE E. DE GOLA, JR., stopped over at Placerville on route to Sacramento last week.

MRS. THELMA MURPHY is visiting Mrs. A. G. Chappell in Sacramento.

W. J. HARRIS was in Turlock on business a few days ago.

CLARENCE S. NEUBERGER was among the hotel arrivals in San Jose last week.

G. W. SHATTIA was in Monterey recently on business.

J. J. BACON registered at one of the hotels in San Luis Obispo last week.

A. J. KUBACK visited San Luis Obispo a few days ago.

J. A. KURY was among the hotel arrivals in San Jose a few days ago.

ARTHUR J. BOND is a guest at one of the San Jose hotels.

J. E. MANTLOVE spent a few days in Sacramento recently.

W. CROW, a real estate dealer, visited Yreka last week on business.

MRS. B. N. PAUL made a trip to Sacramento in a motor car a few days ago.

MRS. KATHERINE KESLER is in Sacramento, where she is being actively entertained by friends.

MRS. BETTIE GARD is in Hanford visiting her brother, W. M. Gard.

WILLIAM WHEELER went to Grass Valley a few days ago and is visiting relatives.

WALTER LAYIN is spending a vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Toland, in Berkeley.

MRS. LAURA C. DOW is in Santa Cruz, owing to the illness of her brother, Edward McKenney.

AND, GEORGE M. LAYIN, a son of the late Carl Virden in Lodi for a few days.

MRS. C. D. PRATT is in Chicago with her husband, who has been ill.

F. A. FRANKER and JOHN SWALD were recent arrivals at one of the hotels in Chico.

MISS J. M. SHONE and MISS RUTH DIXON returned home from Fair Oaks last week, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith.

J. E. SINGLAI visited at "Strathmore," Fair Oaks, a few days ago.

MISS BEAL ROWLAND is a guest at the home of Mr. E. R. Johnson in Lodi.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. CAUER were in Salinas recently visiting relatives.

MRS. GRANT D. MILLER was in Los Angeles during the past week.

MRS. KATHERINE KESLER is visiting Pleasanton, where she is being actively entertained.

SYLVIA EKLAND is spending several weeks of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. Coburn in San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLA, JR., and L. NOBLE SCHAEFFEL, passed through Pleasanton last week, en route to Tahoe.

MRS. A. J. KURY is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. KURY, in Stockton.

HARRIET S. KERRY is among the visitors in San Luis Obispo recently.

F. HENRY was a few days in Oak Park last week.

For someone of the manner, whether induced by climate, exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by C. G. Ford, Drug Co.

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Vacation Time is Over==Back to School

One more week and school bells will ring throughout the city. Therefore there is not too much time in which to prepare the wardrobe for the school boy, miss or the little tot who is to attend kindergarten. With this point in view we will make a special feature for the coming week of garments and other articles for school.

This great new store is splendidly ready to supply all school needs. Many new autumn goods are already here to answer "present" to the roll call and

await your early inspection, together with hundreds of other needful and seasonable things in the broadest and most satisfying variety.

In other portions of this advertisement we go more into details regarding the new autumn Juvenile lines which are now ready and our windows will possess more than the ordinary interest for you this week as most of them will be devoted to a display of children's apparel—as will the tables and display space in the store.

New Colored School Dresses

Twenty - Two Different Styles At
Prices Ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.75

Good Service

Latest Styles

Best Values

All are represented in this new shipment of 40 dozen Ready-made Wash Dresses just sent us by our buyer, now in New York, to supply the needs of the school girls. They are just the kind of sensible school frocks that appeal to the mothers who select them. Made of good quality ginghams, percales and chambrays, in checks, plaids, stripes, polka-dots and plain colors. Attractive one-piece dresses in long waist styles, trimmed with fancy braids, crocheted buttons and contrast-

ing plain materials, in a multiplicity of styles that are pretty and girlish. The values are far better than are ordinarily seen at the prices we've marked them \$1.25 to \$2.75

Boys' and Girls' and Misses' Corsets

In the Corset Section

CHILDREN'S "IDEAL" WAISTS—For either boys or girls. Made of soft muslin or drilling. Shifred on plain bands. Plain or embroidered. Sizes 1 to 14 years.

FERRIS WAISTS—For boys, girls or misses. Made of heavy drilling; button or laced back. Those for older girls are boned.

BOYS' WAISTS—Strong and durable waists, made of drilling; buttoned in front, with garters attached.

NAZARETH WAISTS—Knitted waists for boys or girls. Trimmed at armholes, neck and skirt. Strong, neat, comfortable and won't unravel.

ATHLETIC WAISTS—Splendid for girls who play tennis and participate in outdoor sports. Made with a few bones and elastic on the sides to make them light and pliable. Laced in back and button in front. Straps over shoulder.

Misses' Corsets. Made of batiste, for young girls from 12 to 16 years. Light weight, with strap over shoulder. Long over hips. Hooked front. Price \$1.50

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Fall Apparel for Girls

Who Are Preparing to Attend
College or Boarding School

Misses' Suits Advance shipments of Autumn Suits are here for misses who are preparing outfits for boarding-school or journey. The newcomers have coats slightly longer and the skirts are a trifle less clinging than formerly. They come in the fashionable Norfolks, fancy suits, trimmed with more or less elaboration or severely tailored. The materials are rough and smooth fabrics, embracing serges, chevrons and novelty mixtures. Prices begin at \$18.00

Girls' Coats New models in coats for girls from 16 to 14 years. Fashioned of chevrons, chinchillas, mixed coatings and diagonal serges. Aristocratic coats in fancy and plain-tailored styles. Prices \$5.00 to \$17.50

TOP COATS FOR GIRLS—Ages 18 to 17; in checks and gray and tan mixtures. Very smart for school wear. Prices \$10.00 to \$20.00

Separate Skirts Made of gray mixtures, with high waist line and double panel in back. Appropriate and serviceable for school wear with lingerie or tailored waists. Price \$5.00

Peter Thompson Dresses Admirable for school wear. In one or two-piece styles. Made of serge in navy, red, brown and black for convent dresses. Ages 6 to 20 years. Prices \$6.50 to \$17.50

New Wash Materials for Autumn

But a short time left for the mother who is planning to make her daughter's school dresses at home. This store can help in the last hour rush by making easy the selection of material. The choicest patterns and the best quality at the lowest prices are here.

WASH SUITINGS AND FLANNELS—Worsted finish and part wool. Patterns and weaves of assured style for late summer and early fall wear. Admirably suited for one-piece school dresses, blouses and skirts for the young miss. Exact reproductions of wool serges, Scotch plaids, shepherd's checks, etc. Prices, yard—18c to 35c.

GINGHAMS—Pretty fall styles in domestic and imported ginghams and sepiyas. The variety and assortment makes this store more fully recognized as the safe and economical buying place. All the new plaid and check and stripe effects in light and dark colorings. Prices, yard—12½c to 25c.

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Advance showing of new Coatings for school and street wear. Heavy, thick cloths in Mackinaw plaids, checks and stripes. Also English mixtures, diagonals, zibelins and chinchilla materials, in the latest patterns and new autumn shades. Very smart, warm and serviceable. Width 54 inches. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.50 yard

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Piano Buyers and Player Piano Buyers! Come to Our Clearance Sale

TONIGHT OR TOMORROW

Don't delay—we have undertaken the tremendous task of selling out our *entire* stock of used and odd style instruments *within the brief period of 10 days*. All these pianos--grands, uprights and player pianos--must go at once. The prices have been cut to *make them sell*.

The prices alone will sell every Piano and Player Piano within the next few days. Read the following:

For \$100 and even less-- you can buy at this sale a small upright (second-hand, of course), such a piano as you would ordinarily be fortunate to find at \$150. Pay \$5 a month.

From \$100 to \$150-- at this sale, you can get a good used upright piano, a durable and attractive instrument—your choice of many. Pay \$5 or \$6 per month.

From \$150 to \$200-- at this sale, we will sell you a very fair new piano or a better used piano, such as a small Chickering, a fine mahogany Royal, 2 Fischers, 2 George Stecks, several Kohler & Campbells, a Hoffman, a Blasius, etc., etc. Pay \$6 a month.

From \$250 to \$350-- in this sale, are offered a wide choice of very fine pianos in latest style new and used uprights, which always bring from \$100 to \$150 more than the cut sale prices. Some of the world's most famous makes are offered at these prices. Pay \$7 to \$10 a month.

As to Player Pianos-- If you want a Player Piano at \$390 or a more expensive Player Piano we urge you to *come to this sale at once*. We have the largest Player Piano stock in the West. And tonight and tomorrow you can choose from several rare bargains. Easiest possible payments.

And Grand Pianos-- Look at the little Fischer grand in our window for \$490, then look at the Weber, Knabe, Vose, Fischer and Steinway grands we are offering at the almost ridiculous sale prices. Grands take up considerable space and they must go regardless of what they will bring. Especially low prices.

Once more we repeat--Come Tonight or Come Tomorrow
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JEROME NEWMAN IN SAPH'S PLACE

Southern Pacific Engineer Is
Given Berth With Harbor
Commission.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—State Engineer McClure yesterday announced the appointment of Jerome Newman of San Francisco as chief engineer of the state harbor commission. Newman will resign as first assistant under Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific and at once take charge of supervising the expenditure of \$8,000,000 for dock improvements along the San Francisco waterfront.

Saph designed the reinforced concrete piers now under construction and others, which will be built under the supervision of his successor.

The American Society of Civil Engineers about a year ago secured a report from a special committee which is regarded as the last word on this form of construction. On this committee were engineers of experience, representing the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, and the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers. Under the head of "Responsibility and Supervision" this committee reported as follows:

"The execution of the work should not be separated from the design, since intelligent supervision is essential to the execution of the work."

APPLES FOR BEAUTY,
ADVICE OF SHIPPER

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—"If women knew that eating apples will do more to make their complexions beautiful than all the face remedies in the world they would eat the delicious fruit morning, noon and night," said U. Grant Borden of Pullman yesterday in addressing the International Apple Shippers' Association.

"Five years from now, when the countless apple orchards that have come into existence in the last few years begin to bear full crops, the annual apple production of this country will exceed 100,000,000 barrels. So we must advertise the apple as the nation's fruit if we are to prevent a glut of the market."

Other speakers said freight rates were responsible for the increase in the price of apples in recent years.

RANCHER BADLY BURNED.

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 8.—George Taggard, a grain rancher of the Poplar district, was severely burned in a fire which caused damage of \$300 last evening at the Hardaway ranch in the Poplar country. The explosion of a drum of distillate started the blaze. Taggard was covered with burning oil, and although he was thrown to the ground and wrapped in a blanket within a few seconds, he was seriously hurt. It is believed he will recover.

THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.
"I am a traveling salesman," writes F. E. Cowgill, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and was once trapped with competition and in a dispute with a customer. He writes: "I began to see Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. The pills are sold by all druggists. I have been using them for some time and feel better than ever."

HARRIMAN ROADS REPORT DECLINE

Southern and Union Pacific
Fill Coffers, But Income
Is Less.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Harriman railroads, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, with their auxiliary companies, reported yesterday for the fiscal year ended June 30. The figures given displayed recessions below the record of 1911 in gross and net income owing to unfavorable agricultural conditions in the road's territory and to increased expenses and taxes. The gross earnings of both companies nevertheless were greater than in any year previously except 1910 and 1911, which were, in the words of Judge R. H. Lovett, chairman of the boards of directors, phenomenal.

Union Pacific reported a gross income of \$89,977,609, a decline of \$2,005,444 from the previous fiscal period; operating expenses, \$60,388,407, an increase of \$581,573, and net earnings of \$29,589,202, a recession of \$4,484,828.

Southern Pacific showed gross operating income of \$121,525,171, a decrease of \$1,095,389; operating expenses of \$64,451,042, an advance of \$1,455,329, and net return of \$57,074,129, a recession of \$2,562,089.

Judge Lovett announced that, with some of his associates, he will soon become a director of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company.

PIONEER RESIDENT
OF OAKLAND IS DEAD

Nicholas J. Sweeney, agent and pioneer of this city, died at his home, 2005 Webster street, Wednesday night. The decedent was a native of Ireland, arriving in New York when a young man. He came around the Horn to San Francisco in 1865, where he was actively engaged in business and was closely connected with the military and civil life of that city for some years. He was also connected with the mining interests on the coast.

He is survived by Charles Sweeney of New York, Mrs. M. J. Coughlan of Boston, Mrs. J. T. O'Neil, Mrs. C. A. Durfee, both of Oakland; J. Sweeney and Thomas Sweeney of Idaho, and N. J. Sweeney of San Diego.

His residence on Webster street.

UNIVERSITY GIVEN
VALUABLE LIBRARY

SANTA CLARA, Aug. 8.—The large auditorium at the University of Santa Clara is now being removed from the corner of Franklin and Alviso streets in the southeast corner of Franklin and Lafayette streets. The work is under the direct supervision of Thomas Crawford of San Francisco, and the moving is to be done by Sullivan Bros. house movers of this city.

The building is the largest ever moved in this county and one of the largest in the state, and it is thought to weigh in the neighborhood of 900 tons. A large amount of machinery is being used in the work, and frequently it cracks in two under the terrible strain. Monday night the building was moved only one inch, but yesterday it was moved about four feet. It is expected to be on the new site some time next week.

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A wide range of materials and colors—mixtures, zibelines, double-faced fabrics and diagonal weaves.

\$8.75. \$10.00

This showing will amaze you. The fabric and color variety is great—tan and gray hairline stripes; blue, black and brown serges; gray and brown mixtures.

-\$13.50. \$15.00

In this new fall showing we have all the dainty and mannish effects in shepherd plaids, gray and brown mixtures, blue and tan solids, caraculs, velvets, plush and corduroys.

\$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50

No reason why you should not find exactly what you want in this stock—all the new fall cuts with side plaits in blue, black, gray, brown and tan serges, mixtures, tweeds, broadcloths and whincords.

\$4.95 to \$11.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS—THE VALUE-GIVERS

Pacific
Cloak and Suit House
ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Aug. 8, 1912

Editor TRIBUNE:

Please tell the people of Oakland through the columns of your paper that we have established a bargain counter—made up of odds and ends from different departments—mainly household utensils—where big bargains are to be had.

Yours truly,

**Pierce Hardware Co.,
1108 Broadway**

Table 1

Dr. Wilson's Beatified Reform.

As a valedictorian Woodrow Wilson shines. As one reads his speech of acceptance one can see rising in his mind's eye the roached mane of the "champeen" scholar discussing homiletics in rotund periods and delivering platitudes in a voice adjusted with mechanical precision for cadence. Dr. Wilson is imbued with the spirit of universal benevolence. Altruism exudes from every pore and spore; permeates and saturates his essay on government by intention—we have heard of the place where intention is used as paving material.

Governor Wilson moralizes, but does not philosophize to any extent. He wants to restore to the naboth his stolen vineyard, but in a way that will not hurt the feelings of the thief nor diminish the profits of his business. He wants to make everybody good and happy and prosperous; to reduce the tariff without injuring protected industries, and adjust our political system generally to the ideals of Sir Thomas More's "Utopia." He would extract selfishness from individual enterprise, and do it by painless surgery. He would sugar-coat all legislation, and amend the tariff by the application in homeopathic doses of that ancient remedy revision downward—so as not to hurt anything.

The Star-eyed Goddess is to be transformed into a dove of peace and brought into confraternity with the Robber Tariff. His program will make Colonel Henry Watterson feel like crawling into his grave and Colonel Horizontal Bill Morrison feel like crawling out of his. What would those lusty tariff reformers, Roger Q. Mills, William L. Wilson and Sunset Cox, were they alive, think of this milk-and-water reform? They were stout champions of free trade, and they were logical and consistent. According to their idea, tariff for protection was robbery, and they said so—said it as loud and as often as they had a chance. They did not believe in temporizing with the devil nor giving him quarter nor compromising with his infamies.

But Dr. Wilson is a tariff reformer of a different type. His object is to reform the robber baron and not the robber tariff. He would employ moral suasion. And he would not hurt business, big business especially. He would reform the tariff by distributing tracts among its beneficiaries. He would deal with the trusts in the same way—gently and kindly, so as not to produce any ill-feeling or cause any disturbance.

It is a beautiful program—what's wrong with it?

Only one thing seems to be lacking from the Colonel's platform. It does not propose to give each of the colored brethren forty acres and a mule.

Attacking the National Banks.

The Roosevelt platform attacks the national banking system, which was born in the brain of Abraham Lincoln and established during his first administration. While avoiding direct mention of the national banks, the Roosevelt platform condemns the issuance of currency through private agencies, and urges control thereof by the government. The government at present controls the issue of bank notes under conditions which insure safety and confidence. A national bank note is as good as the government's credit can make it, which is as good as a gold dollar. Behind every dollar of national bank currency there is a dollar of government bonds.

It is easier to condemn than to suggest something better. Roosevelt's platform declares against the issuance of note currency by private banks, but does not suggest anything to take the place of the national bank system or supply the lack of circulating medium in case national bank notes were withdrawn from circulation.

It also condemns the Aldrich plan of currency reform, but offers nothing in its stead. It stops at condemnation, and is silent as to constructive legislation. There are radical defects in our currency system, but they are not remedied by mere denunciation. Those defects have been pointed out again and again, but no system more satisfactory has yet been presented for public consideration. National bank notes are sound money issued in accordance with sound business principles, and they meet a public demand that is not met in any other way. It is idle to condemn the system without suggesting something better to take its place.

It is easier to destroy than to construct. Anybody can tear down a building, but it takes a mechanic to erect one. It is constructive statesmanship that the country needs at present, and in constructive statesmanship the Bull Moose and his followers are painfully lacking. But they are strong in condemning. Reforms are not built on platitudes and diatribes.

An attorney has been lost in the wilds of Plumas county, but no special effort is being made to find him. Now, if it was a lawyer there would be ground for uneasiness.

Progress Versus the Pacific Mail.

It is not progress to discard an able, experienced, upright and influential legislator, who has never failed to respond to the call of his constituents and who has rendered them services beyond computation.

It is not progress to gratify the revenge of greedy corporations by repudiating the man who has incurred their enmity by discharging his duty to the people faithfully.

It is not progress to punish a Congressman, whose fidelity and exceptional capacity have been abundantly proved, because he has offended the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

It is not progress to turn down a Congressman who has at each session of Congress secured large appropriations for the improvement of our harbor.

It is not progress to repudiate the representative who has succeeded in getting a bill through Congress, despite the opposition of the transcontinental railroads and the foreign steamship combine, remitting tolls on American ships passing through the Panama canal.

It is not progress to repudiate the Congressman who has striven to have the use of the Panama canal denied to steamships owned by railroad corporations, and who has fought for transportation freedom and against monopoly exaction.

It matters not what label the man who seeks to supplant Joseph R. Knowland carries, or what his intentions may be, in this campaign he is the candidate of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The defeat of Mr. Knowland would be a victory for those corporations. It would likewise be a defeat for the people and a triumph for their enemies; also a defeat for what Mr. Knowland has so sedulously sought to accomplish in the people's behalf.

"READY TO RIDE AND SPREAD THE ALARM THROUGH EVERY MIDDLESEX VILLAGE AND FARM"



The Assault on Majority Rule.

The Watsonville Register says the defeat of the recall in Oakland proves that the people can be trusted to use it wisely. Our contemporary has found a grain of comfort at the bottom of a whole stack of folly and expensive absurdity. The people are always to be trusted. Every scheme of popular government is based upon the presumption that the people will be controlled, ultimately at least, by patriotism and common sense, and by convictions of right and justice.

But how can belief that the people are to be trusted justify allowing a small minority to call an interim election at the expense of the taxpayers in general? Who is to return to the treasury the money expended in holding the recall election?

Fifteen per cent of the registered voters forced this senseless election, and less than sixteen per cent of the petitioners are on the assessment roll. The taxes they pay in the aggregate are only a fraction of one per cent of the taxes paid by the whole community. Of course the good sense of the citizens at large prevailed in the election, but that is no justification for the vicious system which enables a small minority to harass the entire community at will. Why allow such things to be done?

Why should such an extraordinary power, one so susceptible of abuse, be placed in the hands of a minority which does not pay the bills and will not have to suffer the consequences? Because the people have done their duty is no reason why they should be subjected to such ordeals as the one this city has just passed through. The majority is entitled to some protection.

THE RECALL IN OAKLAND

The recall election in Oakland August 5 resulted as was generally expected and hoped. The mayor and two commissioners, whom their enemies sought to oust, remain in office. The vote in their favor being about two to one. Oakland is entitled to twofold congratulation. The city has escaped a change of administration that might have proved disastrous, and it has taught the law-drafting element that it is not strong enough to rule even with the aid of an instrument quite as potent for evil as for good.

The past two or three years have been a period of great expansion in Oakland. The city has been taking advantage of fair opportunities for growth and progress. To meet the new conditions extensive public improvements became necessary, and for these there have been bond issues aggregating several millions. The 1907 administration, in a word, has been one of steady advancement. Only dire necessity would justify making changes at such a time in the control of the municipality's affairs. It would be much like the noticeable stopping of horses while crossing a stream. Under the present administration the plans for the city's advancement will go forward. There is no certainty as to what would happen were a new regime to be suddenly installed.

But especially is Oakland fortunate in that it has rebuked the lawless element. The movement to recall the mayor and two commissioners did not originate in dissatisfaction with the granting of certain franchises, nor in protest against taxes increased by public improvements. Of course not every citizen was entirely satisfied with the conduct of the municipality as to these matters. But there was no thought of attempting to recall the mayor and commissioners merely because of differences of opinion as to policy. The recall was instituted by the law-drafting element that had been sternly

repressed by the authorities. In a word, the recall movement had its origin in spite and a desire for revenge. Officials were to be punished because they would not permit the lawless element to have its way. Once the ball was set rolling, however, the enemies of the city administration received accessions from the disgruntled and from those who had selfish ends to gain by a change. Probably a baser use was never made of the recall.

ALONG BYWAYS

Mind you, it was no man who said it. It is Mrs. Wilson Woodrow—not Mrs. Woodrow Wilson—who describes the average wife as "a parasite, a useless, inefficient, vain, sordid, inglorious, contemptible creature, a domestic grifter, self-confident, canny, calculating, selfish, unduly and grandly dominant, without any standards or realization of a sense of honor, a matrimonial pirate, an adept at deception." There are more scoldings in the essay, but these should be sufficient, taking the lady at her own valuation, to provide against Mrs. Woodrow's ever having a No. 2 should she become a widow.

It seems a little too bad that Senator Crane, going out of his great office, should leave as his self-written epitaph, "He voted for Lorimer."

If all your cauliflower plants turn out to be cabbages, don't scold your wife. The latest yarn has it that the French army strategists are having large Swiss eagles trained to attack aeroplanes. If the trick works, this country can harness up some Jersey mosquitoes and teach them to puncture dirigibles.

The Italian government has expressed a willingness to pay a heavy cash indemnity for the sake of ending the war with Turkey. This seems to score one for the prophet.

A meeting Maine contemporary having hinted that we raised no crop of potato bugs this year, we settled to deny the charge indignantly. We can't show the bugs because they were all drowned last week, but we can show a bill for paris green.

"Scientists" tell the aviators to hope on, hope over; six miles up there are no storms. Incidentally, six miles up the air is so rarefied that man can hardly get enough to breathe, let alone sustaining an aeroplane.—Boston Globe.

Premier Asquith, deep down in his soul, quite probably would welcome women at the polls—both poles, North and South.—Kansas City Times.

He Has His Failings, But—

Who was it donned a natty lid Of light straw long ago? I did! Yes, I confess it freely. There And then was when I frose my hair So stiff that all of it broke off; And I caught cold and had a cough That hung upon me like a burr. And made each breath come with a purr. And who's foolish about clothes? I am! But wife looks like a canvased ham!

I started at the garden thing On the first gladome day of spring. The earth was frozen through and through. Each worm I dug up broke in two. Each seed dropped in the holes I drilled Was bitten by the frost and killed! Now with the passing of the spring I know I shall not raise a thing. You say I'm futile? Well, I am— But wife looks like a canvased ham!

Oh, I am all kinds of a chump, But my sweet wife, my sugar lump, Has got me skinned a block at that! I know I don the early hat. I focus on the garden thing Whenever comes the joyous spring; But I would never dare to boast It out of doors and down the street Dressed as our wives are. Glad I am Not to look like a canvased ham! —Chicago News.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Rev. J. B. Wilcox preached his first sermon yesterday at the Eighth Avenue Congregational Church. Oakland beat Los Angeles yesterday on the Haigh street grounds by a score of 3 to 0.

W. C. Curtis has a ranch above the town of Yolo on which one can ride through a wheat field ten miles in length. The Recreation Club held their regular shooting match yesterday at the Oakland race track. Gene won the first prize. Kyle, Eddy and Golcher were tied for second place.

General James B. Weaver, nominee for president of the People's Party, arrived in Oakland yesterday and was received as the house guest of Colonel J. L. Lyon. Weaver is accompanied by V. O. Sticker, nominee for Attorney General in Nebraska. General Weaver delivered a political address at the Mills Tabernacle. Among the vice-presidents were D. Stew-

art, A. Bretts, C. Husband, W. Cubery, G. M. Sanford, Dr. Mason, Dan Iman, G. R. Read, Eugene Hough, J. H. DeNines and A. J. Gregg.

Gladstone made his memorable speech today in the House of Commons on Home Rule and scored the Government.

The Ministers' Association adopted a resolution condemning the practice of leaving church during the services. Judge R. B. P. Tappan of Alameda is a candidate for the Assembly from the Forty-third district.

The posess of men at Visalia have not yet been able to capture Evans and Son-tas, though the former's house has been surrounded half a dozen times when it was reported that the two bandits had returned there for supplies. In each case the alarm proved false.

Billy Maher, the Australian, and Billy Smith have signed articles for a finish fight at Portland.

WITTY BITS

Perhaps when they learn over across the water that the Old North Church is being cleaned by the sand-blast process, the Tower of London will be polished up. The bull moose carries the horns of his own dilemma.

The Colonel continues to hammer the man who live safely. As everybody knows, his rule of life has long been to speak softly and carry a big stick.—Boston Globe.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

A useful thing to a man about being a good swimmer is how many times he can teach a pretty girl, if he really doesn't know himself.

Good coffee may not be able to preserve happy families, but bad coffee can break them up.

A man is never ashamed to say he neglected business for a baseball game the way he is for a civic meeting.—New York Press.

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EVIDENCE IN GRACE CASE COMES LATE



MRS. DAISY GRACE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—An amazing aftermath of the Grace case came yesterday, when Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, who led the prosecution of Mrs. Daisy Grace, said that while lying in bed in his apartment a few doors from the Grace home, he heard the shot that wounded Grace and that it was fired between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Grace and the defense declared that Grace was not shot until after 11 o'clock. On this plea the whole defense was built. Mrs. Grace was found not guilty by a jury.

Solicitor Dorsey said he would have gone on the witness stand to give this evidence, which would have destroyed Mrs. Grace's story, but was advised not to do so by eminent judges for ethical reasons.

Eugene Grace was brought here yesterday for an X-ray examination preparatory to an operation for removing the bullet that paralyzed him. Grace believes he will recover the use of his legs if the bullet is removed.

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective hair-restorers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, also a powerful antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs, which rob the hair of its nutriment and cause it to fall out, leaving a healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

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War for Free Lunch Declared in Petitions

Butchers and Bakers Would
Keep Grand Old Institution
Going in South.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—One hundred men armed with referendum petitions, providing for an ordinance permitting free lunches to be served in the saloons of Los Angeles, yesterday started out to obtain signatures. The ordinance recently passed by the city council doing away with the free lunch will become operative August 27. The butchers, bakers and produce men of Los Angeles are said to be behind the movement. Following the strict letter of the law the new ordinance would mean the doing away with egg drinks, olive oil, and even fruit trimmings in lemonade.

BARBECUE WILL DRAW CROWD TO HAYWARD

County Fish and Game Protective Association Plans Big Event

HAYWARD, Aug. 9.—From present indications the sixth annual barbecue of the Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association, to be held here Sunday, August 11, will bring out a larger attendance than has any of the five former affairs of the similar nature. The committee in charge of the affair report that all plans and arrangements have been completed. Scores of letters from all parts of the state are being received daily by local officials of the association declaring the sender's intention of being here when the big thing begins Sunday. Appearances at present point to an attendance of at least 12,000, while it is estimated by many that even this number may be exceeded.

Sportsmen of prominence throughout the entire state are making arrangements to be present at the barbecue, while it is expected that every sportsman of the bay counties will be in attendance. In addition to the barbecue portion of the program, the committee in charge has arranged for other forms of amusement to extend through the day and the visitors are assured that something will be doing all the time. The large amount of food necessary to supply the "army" of state sportsmen at first caused the local hosts some uneasiness, but these fears have been allayed by the unstinted manner in which the merchants and restaurateurs are calling for provisions. Although the "feud" in previous years have been exceptionally high class, the localities spread which will outdo any former ones and will also make future barbecue chefs rustle to keep up.

Over fifty automobiles have been secured and immediately upon the arrival of the visitors they will be escorted from the train stations to the scene of the outing at Laurel Grove Park. Here a discussion of the game laws and the removal of the State Game Farm from this place to Folsom will take place. The local sportsmen are strong in their opinion that the game law is in the hands of the visiting delegations that it is unnecessary to move the farm.

Those in charge of the affair are enthusiastic over the promising appearance of the coming barbecue. Phil Moody, chairman of the general committee, has high hopes for the "feud" being the greatest of its kind ever attempted. Superintendent Links of the State Game Farm and several other officials will exhibit, which they declare will make the visitors sit up and take notice.

The following have been appointed to take charge on the day of the banquet: Committee of Arrangements—Philip Moody, chairman; F. D. Hoyt, William Zambresky, R. Reid, Joseph Godel, and Committee on Meats, Groceries and Provisions—Victor Hargrave, chairman; Martin Welsh, Ralph Richmond. Committee on Soda Water, Cigars, etc.—W. H. Hager, chairman; George Meininger, S. J. Simons. Committee on Music—M. G. Riggs, chairman; Frank Perera, T. H. Thornhill. Committee on Literary Entertainment—W. P. Reimer, chairman; W. E. Knightly, E. K. Strohbridge, Paul Hartz, Joseph Soares. Committee on Publicity—G. A. Oakes, chairman; S. C. Smith, William Zambresky.

In the morning a baseball game between the crack Livermore nine and a local team of the game will be played. Secretary Knightly has charge of this portion of the show and declares that the proceeds from the game will go toward wiping out the old Fourth of July debt.

The following "feud" program, elaborately made up, will greet all who attend. Here it is:

Call for aggressive silence, by President Lou Clinton, R. H. Hill, remarks on the present state of affairs, there is a prompt order, welcome address or address of welcome by Charles H. Hays, mayor of Hayward, Governor Hiram Johnson, Proprietor of the Bell House in Oakland, John J. Jones, Mayor of Berkeley, John P. Knox, Mayor of Fremont, and others.

WOMAN AN PET DOG VICTIMS OF POISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lucille O'Connell, of 417 Montgomery street, either was accidentally overcome by gas or took bi-chloride tablets with suicidal intent. Her pet dog was a victim with her in either case. The Harbor ambulance was summoned to the woman's apartments, at 1030, this morning, to find her unconscious and foaming at the mouth, with little life in the same condition. There was a trace of gas to be detected in the apartment and bi-chloride tablets were administered. The woman was conveyed to the hospital and the stomach pump applied, after which she was removed to the Morton sanitarium without reviving.

SALMON TRAPS. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—A pin-jacket crew consisting of nine blue-jackets under Lieutenant Moore from the Canadian cruiser Rainbow has been detailed to guard the salmon fishing traps on the southern end of Vancouver Island, which it is alleged, have recently been the prey of American poachers. The bluejackets are armed with a Maxim gun.

DEATH REPORT DENIED. VICTORY, France, Aug. 9.—The report that Albert, a young man of New York, who fired several bullets into his hand last Tuesday, had died at a hospital, turns out not to be true. His condition is now reported slightly better, and the doctors hope for his recovery.

Low Colonist Rates Effective Next Month

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific makes an announcement of interest to all Californians, especially those having eastern friends and relatives desirous of making their homes in the Golden State.

Colonist-rate tickets will be placed on sale at eastern points from September 25 to October 10 inclusive.

The fare from Missouri river points will be \$20.00 from Chicago \$28.00 from St. Louis \$27.00 and correspondingly low rates from all eastern points to California destinations.

A COLLEGE OF
PRACTICAL ENGINEERING
The College of Practical Engineering, founded by the late Mr. J. H. R. Smith, is now open for the first time. It is located at 1000 Broadway, San Francisco, and is a branch of the University of California. The college is devoted to the study of practical engineering, and its courses are designed to give students a thorough knowledge of the principles and practice of the profession. The faculty is composed of some of the most distinguished engineers in the country, and the students are given the opportunity to work on practical projects under their guidance. The college is a valuable institution for anyone interested in the field of engineering.

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Nearly worked in floral or elegant designs. Values to 35c. Special

19c

Net Ruffling

600 yards only, in dozens of pretty patterns. Made of fine quality pleated net, in white, cream, black or ecru. For Saturday selling only. Special, yard

25c

Women's Underwear

500 garments, Lord & Taylor's make; Jersey ribbed pants; in white only. Regularly sold at 50c. Special, garment

29c

Half-Price Sale of Muslin Underwear

See Thirteenth Street Window Display

This exceptional line, comprising over 500 samples, was bought personally by our Mr. Jules Abrahamson at about half real value. Do not fail to inspect this assortment Saturday—it is unequalled. Priced regular these values would be exceedingly popular. At the concessions quoted they will prove "thrillers" for the thrifty buyer.

Muslin Gowns

Of nainsook or cambric, in slip-over, princess or empress effect, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Regular \$1.50 values, now 69c
Regular \$1.85 values, now 95c
Regular \$2.50 values, now \$1.29

Corset Covers

Neatly made garments of good quality nainsook, lace trimmed and finished with embroidered edges.

Regular 75c values, now 39c
Regular \$1.00 values, now 48c
Regular \$1.25 values, now 69c

COMBINATIONS

Very attractive styles, lace or embroidery trimmed; made of nainsook, crepe, long cloth, etc. Come in the popular princess effect, skirt, drawer and corset cover styles. On sale at the following prices:

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Regular \$3.50 values, now \$1.29
Sample Combinations 69c to \$5.50

Women's Neckwear

Very smart effects in pretty Coat Collars, Chemisettes and Coat Sets. Made of heavy Platen lace in rich looking floral and conventional designs. Values to \$1.00, each

58c

Automobile Veils

Splendid \$2.00 values. Made of heavy all-silk chiffon, in pink, blue, brown, navy, green, red, etc.; finished with pretty satin border. On sale at special, each

\$1.29

Human Hair Switches

Leading hair dealers would ask \$2 for this value. Come in all the most wanted shades except gray. Full 24 inches long. Special, each

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FOR SATURDAY SELLING ONLY Silk Remnants One-Half Marked Price

Hundreds of remnants in every imaginable color and material—mostly half to 10-yard cuts, making excellent lengths for dresses, skirts, waists, trimmings, fancy work, etc.

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Bed Spreads

Double bed size, honey-combed; extra heavy; come in four different patterns. Regular \$1.25 values. Special

98c

Bungalow Scrim

In dozens of effective designs, full 86 inches wide. Actual 20c values. Special, yard

12 1/2c

Bordered Comforters

Full double bed size. Comforters finished with 9 inches plain silkoline border; scroll stitched. Regular \$2.50 value. Special

\$1.98

Blankets

Extra heavy wool blankets in white, gray and tan, with blue or pink borders. Actual \$2.50 values. Special

\$2.95

Mercerized Napkins

Size 20x20; highly mercerized; all ready for use. Come in four different patterns. Special, dozen

98c

Huck Towels

Firm and heavy; in size 18x36. Come with white borders. Reg. 15c values. Special, each

12 1/2c

Bed Sheets

"Popular Sheets," 68x90. Each

35c

"Full width," 81x90. Each

45c

"Leader Sheets," 76x90. Each

50c

"Like Linen Sheets," 81x90. Each

66c

Oakland Sheets, hemstitched, 81x90. Each

69c

"Our Best," torn size before hemming, 81x90. Each

69c

Pillow Cases

"Raven" Pillow Cases, 45x36. Each

11c

"Special" Pillow Cases, 45x36. Each

12c

"Raven" Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 45x36. Each

13c

"Like Linen" Pillow Cases, 45x36. Each

15c

"Our Best" Pillow Cases, torn size before hemming, 45x36. Each

16 1/2c

Ladies' Silk Hose, Pair 79c

All pure silk stockings, with reinforced heel, toe and sole, and colored elastic garter top. Black only.

500 pairs Long Silk Gloves, pair 78c

Regular \$1.00 Value

100 pairs Elbow Length Kid Gloves \$1.79

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REMEMBER

In our Suit Department we give away Thousand Dollar Insurance policies with any suit from \$20.00 or over.

DENISON AT STOCKTON; OPPOSES ANNEXATION

STOCKTON, Aug. 9.—A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce was in this city yesterday urging opposition to the annexation plan as provided for in the proposed amendment providing for the consolidation of city and county governments. Literature was distributed supporting the opposition to the movement.

FOUNDER OF ORDER DEAD.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 9. Joseph Davenport, 83 years old, founder of the Order of the Sons of St. George, is dead at his home in Scott Township, near here.

500 pairs Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords at \$1.00 pair.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MRS. and MRS. MILLARD J. LAYMAN have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Layman, and Henry Holbrook Jr. The ceremony will be celebrated on the evening of September 4, at the family home in Chetwood street in the presence of about two hundred and fifty guests. The appointments will be elaborate in detail and will introduce many charming and original features.

Miss Grace Layman will attend her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, a bevy of attractive girls, will include Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Nina Holbrook and Miss Mae Holbrook of Sacramento. Andrew Holbrook will be his brother's best man. There are to be four ushers and a number of others who will assist in making the ceremony one of the prettiest seen in Oakland.

After the ceremony, the inspiration for a continuous round of smart affairs at which the members of the exclusive set are honoring her. About August 30, Miss Dorothy Taylor will add to the long list of entertainments planned by giving an afternoon for the bride-elect. Miss Taylor has just returned from an outing in the country and will send out cards for her reception in a day or so.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

An engagement announced today is that of Miss Sara Picknell, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Bound and Walter Steel, a young business man of Glenn county. The news of the betrothal will come as a great surprise to a wide circle of friends of the prospective bride. At the family home in Estrella avenue, Piedmont, the bride-elect frequently entertains members of the younger set at informal gatherings. Miss Picknell is a sweet, unassuming girl of charming personality and is much admired. Her family have large property interests in Sacramento and are well-known throughout the northern part of the State.

The marriage will take place about October 1 and will be quietly observed with only the closest friends and the immediate families in attendance. Miss Picknell is accepting a few social favors but will be honored at a number of affairs after her engagement has become known to her friends in general.

WEDDING PLANS.

The wedding of Miss Laura Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargent of San Antonio, Tex., and Charles Livingston Ackor of New York, is to be solemnized at Chetwood, at the Sargent country home on August 27. Ackor is expected from the East on the 24th and two days later the family and several relatives will go to the summer resort, where the ceremony is to take place.

The utmost simplicity will be observed in the wedding appointments and there will be no attendants and no guests save the relatives and a few friends. The bride will wear a becoming white costume and carry an armful of white roses.

Rev. Dr. Charles Gardner, chaplain of Stanford University, will read the impressive service of the Episcopal church. A honeymoon trip throughout the Eastern States will include stops at the most interesting cities and points of scenic beauty. Ackor will take his bride to the metropolis, where a handsome home awaits her.

On next Wednesday, Miss Sargent will share the honors with Miss Christine Taylor and Miss Hazel Layman at a dinner planned for the evening at which Mrs. Franklin South Dorey will be hostess. A number of teas and card parties have

MRS. CHESTER C. BORTON, WHO ENTERTAINS AT INFORMAL GATHERINGS AT HER HOME IN EAST OAKLAND.—Dorcas Photo

been given in the last few weeks in compliance to the fair bride-to-be.

RE-OPEN RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Edward Engs returned today from Boulder Creek, where she has spent the past weeks in an ideally situated bungalow. She has reopened her Piedmont residence and will take an active interest in affairs of society, entertaining frequently during the coming season.

FREQUENT HOSTESS.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester C. Borton have recently taken possession of their attractive home in Fifth avenue, in East Oakland, after spending the past two seasons in apartments. Mrs. Borton is frequently hostess at informal affairs, at which she entertains congenial groups of friends in hospitable fashion. No large affairs are planned by Mrs. Borton for the fall, but she will give several luncheons and card afternoons for her closest friends during the coming months.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

Miss Eunice Currier and Russell Holt are to be married on next Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. B. Jackson of Alameda. Miss Currier is to be the maid of honor and the groom will be attended by Charles Currier. Rev. H. G. Miller, an uncle of the bride, will be the officiating clergyman.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frank H. Deering was hostess at an interesting luncheon recently, entertaining a group of smart folk from about the bay at her home in San Francisco, with Mrs. Patrick Calhoun as the guest of honor.

RETURNS FROM COUNTRY.

Miss Florence McKnight, who spent the

WOMEN IN THE NEWS SOCIETY WOMEN FIGHT NIGHT BLAZE

Attired in Dressing Gowns and Slippers They Conquer Fire on Roof.

SAN CARLOS, Aug. 8.—Although San Carlos has no volunteer fire brigade, the society women, directed by J. B. Schroeder, retired capitalist and member of the Bohemian club, proved just as effective Wednesday night when flames threatened to destroy the magnificent country mansion of Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps. The wealthy widow, who has been recently involved in litigation over the million dollar estate of her late husband, had been entertaining members of her family at a house party in honor of her niece, Mrs. Nelson Lansing of Honolulu. Her other guests, was another niece, Miss Ethel McLean; her sister, Mrs. Virginia Lord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder also being a sister of Mrs. Phelps.

Immediately after the guests had retired at about midnight, the cry of fire was sounded, and flames could be seen leaping from the roof. Scarcely clad in their nocturnal attire, the women, led by Schroeder, rushed up the winding staircase to the attic. Here the blaze could be seen gradually eating through the roof. With the dauntless courage of a real fire chaser, Schroeder chopped a hole through the roof, and, after surveying the situation from the topmost gable, declared that smothering the blaze would be the plan of attack.

His fair confederates quickly formed a blanket line. The women, thus equipped, then peacefully filed on to the roof, and the unmerciful attack on the flames began. The fire put up a stubborn resistance, the feminine triumph was finally complete. Outside of the damage to bedroom slippers and dressing gowns which were not covered by insurance, the loss is estimated at \$200.

Mrs. McNamara Home

SAN MATEO, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Margaret McNamara, who has been waged a fierce domestic battle since some months ago, advertised that she would not be responsible for her husband's debts, was brought secretly last night to her San Mateo home. She arrived from New York on the steamer, and in an invalid's chair was taken to the refuge of her country house.

She refused to see any one and declined to comment on the battle between herself and her husband, from whom she has been separated for several years.

Mrs. McNamara arrived here just a day after her husband, Nicholas J. McNamara, had reached New York with a San Francisco detective to prosecute extradition proceedings against Mrs. Tracy and Frederick H. Petersen, who are charged by McNamara with stealing his automobile and despoiling with his wife for a tour of Europe. Mrs. McNamara was with the arrested pair in New York at the time of their indictment.

Flees From Officers

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Clara Hood Royce Akely, whose mysterious disappearance from this city had caused a tangled settlement of the estate of H. C. Akely, millionaire lumberman who died in July, left Minneapolis last Monday evening direct to Winnipeg.

At the same time deputy sheriffs in automobiles were searching at residences of prominent Minneapolis friends of Mrs. Akely to serve her with papers designed to prevent her from disposing of any of the personal property left by her aged husband. Deputy sheriffs at work on the case learned that Mrs. Akely was at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg yesterday and left last night.

Early yesterday she was reported to be on a Canadian Pacific train bound for the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Chase Insane

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Edith Chase, wife of Major Arthur H. Chase, United States army, stationed at the Presidio, who told the police here several months ago of being robbed of thousands of dollars of jewelry in a taxicab in this city, was yesterday adjudged insane by a jury in Criminal Court 1.

Joseph W. Clark, a business partner of Mrs. Chase, who lives in Wilmington, Del., was a witness at the trial. He stated it was the desire of her father to have her placed in a sanatorium near the Delaware city. Clark testified that her mental trouble is due to an operation she underwent at Fort Monmouth. The operation, he said, was on her head, and that subsequently she became addicted to the use of alcohol, and when denied liquor, drank clear alcohol. He said her husband had apparently abandoned her, but he has failed to respond to telegrams sent to him.

Names Actresses

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A final decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Anna R. Monroe was granted yesterday by Superior Court Justice Bischoff against George W. Monroe, the comedian. At the same time Justice Bischoff granted the mother custody of the couple's only child and alimony of \$15 a week. An interlocutory decree was granted Mrs. Monroe by Justice Gerard on April 27 last.

Mrs. Monroe was formerly Anna Kenwick, well known in theatrical circles. Monroe is well known throughout the country as a female impersonator. He starred in "The Midnight Song" as "Mrs. O'Shaughnessy."

Two actresses, named Florence Clem-

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Many women take perfect care of their face and clothes, yet neglect their hands. Rough red hands are almost as unattractive as a barren, toothless mouth. It is a simple, easy matter to keep your hands smooth and beautiful. The following prescription, which can be compounded at 10.00 cents per bottle, is for the marvellous, instantaneous result it gives.

Get your own supply of one ounce of Kiefer's Compound, put it in a bowl, add a little water and shake well. Wash your hands with water and shake well. Rub the compound on your hands and arms. It will make your hands and arms as smooth and beautiful as a baby's.

TO RETURN SOON.

Mrs. William H. Harkness, Miss Florence Harkness and Mrs. H. H. Harkness, who were in New York and will be back in Oakland on August 10, and will be back in Oakland on August 10, and will be back in Oakland on August 10.

Keep Your Annoyances to Yourself

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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HOW much braver it is to keep our troubles from the world than to air them in public. There are some women who keep a calm, beautiful exterior even though they be in a state of mental ferment. These women are far above the ordinary in intelligence. They know the uselessness of showing their feelings if those feelings are not the best. They know how little interest the ordinary world has in their troubles. The world cares only for the best in people and takes no interest in their personal misfortunes. In competitions of mental or physical endurance the side that shows alarm, fear or anger is always the losing side. The woman beautiful must cultivate fortitude and calmness. A little knowledge of the philosophy of life will help one to be calm and accept the inevitable. The strongest characters do not express emotions in public, but they go through all the heart pangs just the same as the weaker ones, and often perhaps more seriously. Remember, to be resigned is a form of weakness. But to accept the inevitable is strength.



Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

ANNIE R.—The indigestion is most likely the cause of the pimples and blackheads. They cannot be driven back where they came from, but must be coaxed out, and this can only be done by patience and absolute cleanliness. Each night before retiring cleanse the face with a good cold cream first, then wash it in hot water and a plenty of good soap, using a complexion brush, which cleanses the pores much better than a washcloth. Rub the face first in hot water and then cold. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall send you my treatment for blackheads, which rarely if ever fails, also the formula for cold cream and a healing, soothing salve for pimples.

DISTRESSED.—The first thing I should advise a woman to do who wants to get rid of superfluous flesh is to look well to her diet. It is hard to reduce one's flesh and few women are willing to give up the rich foods and take the exercise necessary to do it. No fried foods should be eaten, no rich greasy

What She Costs

CLEVELAND, O. Aug. 9.—Here's "a mother's" estimate of the cost of supporting and educating a daughter from the ages of 17 to 35 years.

From 17 to 20, \$75 a month.
From 20 to 25, \$100 a month.
From 25 to 35, \$150 a month.
After 35 she should have control of her money.

mons and Katherine Neaves, who had appeared with Monroe, were named by the comedian's wife in her complaint.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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eight ounces each of powdered borax and white castile soap. Per eight avoirdupois ounces each of powdered borax and white castile soap. Perfume with a mixture of all of lavender, eight drops (using about one heaping teaspoonful for a body bath).

MRS. E. W.—I would advise you to get a good pair of shoulder braces for your daughter. There is nothing that spoils the grace of a young girl more quickly than stooping shoulders.

MRS. D. S.—In order to reduce a fat back practice with a broomstick, using it as a wand. Keep it always behind the back, raise and lower it, jump with it in your hands, twist and turn and swing it, always keeping it behind you. I am sending you a dietary for reducing flesh, also the rolling exercise for reducing the hips.

CATHERINE.—The following is an excellent bath powder: Mix

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Legs Veal	15c	per lb.
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Veal Shoulder Chops	12 1/2c	per lb.
Veal Stew	3 pounds for 25c	
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Choice Small Nevada Spring Lambs		
Forequarter	11c	per lb.
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Legs Mutton	11 1/2c	per lb.
Legs of Yearling Sheep	12 1/2c	per lb.
Prime Rib or Loin Mutton Roast	12c	per lb.
Mutton Loin Chops	12 1/2c	per lb.
Mutton Shoulder Roast	6 1/2c	per lb.
Mutton Shoulder Chops	3 pounds for 25c	
Mutton Stew	5 pounds for 25c	

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY SHUN EXPOSITION

M'CLYMONDS VICTIM OF ATTACK

Robert Gallagher Connects the Secretary's Name With Book Trust.

Row Over Shorthand Text Book Springs Up at the Board Meeting.

Robert Gallagher, author and one of the promoters of the Gallagher-Marsh system of shorthand, created considerable feeling at the board of education last night by intimating that Secretary J. W. McClymonds had an ulterior motive in opposing the adoption of the Gallagher system in the public schools of Oakland.

The matter came up through Gallagher's application to have his text book adopted in the Oakland schools on the ground that it had been endorsed by local experts, had been adopted by the San Francisco school department and was printed and published in Oakland. The system that is now in use is the Pitman, issued by the Phonographic Institute, which Gallagher charged, was an adjunct of the Eastern book trust.

McClymonds recalled that in January, 1911, the board had signed a contract with the Pitman people to supply their text books for the next four years and he claimed that the state law compelled them to maintain the same system for at least four years.

"Let me see that contract," demanded Gallagher. "I don't believe that you can show it to me. This is an extraordinary proceeding."

"The contract is locked up in the safe," replied the secretary, "but I will be prepared to have it at the next meeting, Monday night, by which time Mr. York will be home. He has the keys."

Gallagher then denounced McClymonds angrily, asserting that his system had not been in use in the local schools and had been thrown out without a fair trial. Asserting that his book was manifestly superior to that now in use, Gallagher intimated broadly that McClymonds' arguments were the same as those used by representatives of the Eastern book trust.

DENIES INSINUATIONS. McClymonds indignantly denied the insinuations, declaring that he was willing to see the new book adopted if the teachers in the local schools passed upon it favorably and the city attorney declared that the present contract could be broken. The matter will come up next Monday night.

The first steps to secure a stadium which will eventually be one of the largest on the Pacific coast was taken by a resolution which called for bids of a \$23,000 concrete grandstand which will seat 1500 people and will be constructed on the Washington school grounds adjoining Bushrod playground. The stadium will eventually include a half-mile track, a baseball and football field and possibly a concrete roller skating track.

WOMAN CATCHES FISH AT AGE OF 104 YEARS.

Miss Lydia Rockwell Dies in Boston at the Age of 106.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Miss Lydia A. Rockwell, who is dead at the age of 106 years at her home in Hyde Park, was until two years ago an expert fisherman. She landed her last large trout on her 104th birthday while fishing with a party of friends in Maine.

LETTER FROM MISSING. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—The police assert that a letter dated at Little Rock, Ark., and written by J. W. Warren, the missing detective in whose safe stolen game were found, has been recently received by one of his friends in this city, whose name is not disclosed. The letter, it is asserted, makes no reference to the local hotel thefts. No complaint has been issued against Warren.

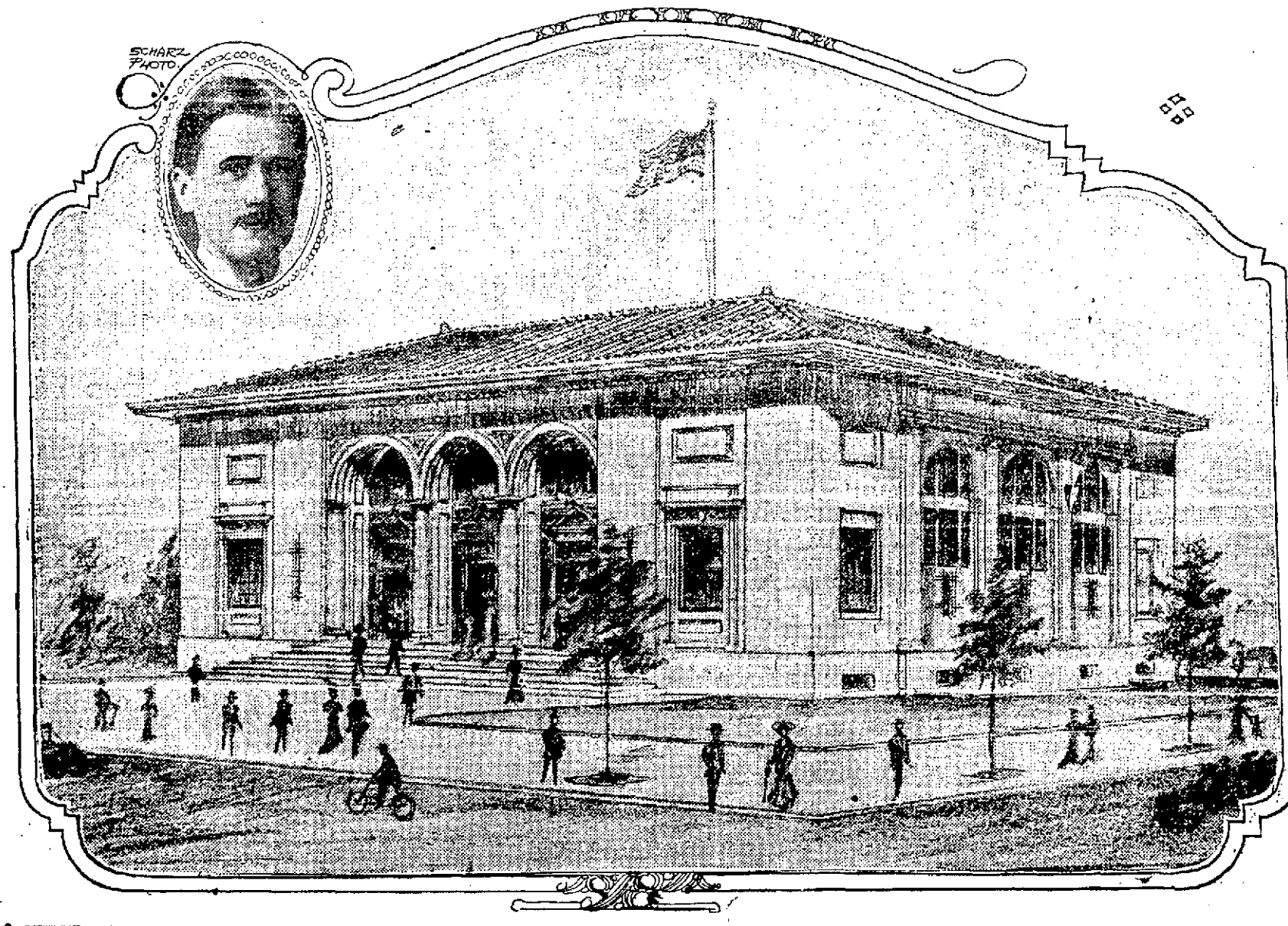
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\$100,000 POSTOFFICE WHICH WILL BE ERECTED IN ALAMEDA AND WM. A. NEWMAN, THE ARCHITECT.

NEWMAN OVERSEES WORK ON BUILDING

Oakland Man and U. C. Graduate to Use California Products.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—The work of excavation for the new \$100,000 federal building in Alameda, commenced yesterday, at the northeast corner of Central avenue and Park avenue. The site has a frontage of 140 feet on Central avenue, and the building will be 85 feet by 72 feet, and will be essentially a California structure, designed by the supervising architect in Washington. In the Spanish Renaissance style, from which the early mission builders derived their inspiration. It will be constructed as far as possible of California materials.

The exterior is to be faced with California granite and have a roof of California red tiles, while California marbles will enrich the interior. This building is under the jurisdiction of the office of Supervising Superintendent Roberts of San Francisco. Architect William A. Newman is personally in charge of the work of construction, and states that when completed the Encinal city will have one of the finest and best equipped postoffices of any city of its size in the United States.

Newman received his early training in the Oakland schools and the University of California, and has designed many beautiful homes and business buildings in the bay cities. During the past twelve years, he has had charge of the government's interests in important construction contracts on nearly every federal building in this state.

The first supplies for the postoffice arrived today and consisted of a curbed of pipe. The pipe is to be used for water in the basement of the building.

The timekeepers and superintendent's office has been erected on the southwest corner of the lot, and everything is now in readiness for a speedy prosecution of the work.

ALLEGES DESERTION. Elizabeth Weiner began suit for divorce this morning against her husband, Charles Weiner, alleging that they were married in San Rafael in 1908 and that her husband had deserted her a year ago. She seeks custody of a minor child.

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DIES UNDER BRIDGE IN PLEASURE PARK

Discharged Soldier Sends Note to Coroner. Then Shoots Self.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Feeling that he was not wanted by his family as he told a friend, and with his mind tottering, the after effects of a fever contracted in the Orient, Fred Meinecke, a salesman, committed suicide this morning. He was determined to die, and should be no mistake about the finding of his body and took pains to write a letter to the coroner and leave a note for a boatman to guide them to the scene of his death under a bridge in Sausalito, Golden Gate Park.

When Coroner Leland opened his mail this morning he found the missive, which read:

S. P. Coroner: Please find my body in lake under north arch of stone bridge, far side of lake from bathhouse in Golden Gate Park, tomorrow, Friday morning. Fred Meinecke.

74 Sixth street. P. S.—Not the cement bridge on the north side, but the stone bridge on the south side, under the arch on Strawberry Hill. Please give my body to Monaghan & Co., undertakers, 2233 Mission street, burial in National Cemetery, in Presidio. They have my discharge.

FRED MEINECKE.

When Roy Lassater, a boatman of 1253 Hayes street, opened the clubhouse on the lake he received two notes, one of which read: "Body in water under bridge. Please give revolver for your trouble."

Meinecke had stood in the water after tying a rock around his neck, and shot himself in the head. He was drowned.

Meinecke was formerly employed as a traveling salesman for the Watkins Medical Company and has a wife and two children at Santa Cruz. He told a. W. York, manager of the concern, yesterday, that he had gone to Santa Cruz to see his family, but found no place there for him. He fought through the Spanish-American war.

LOWER INSURANCE IN S. F. SOUGHT

Mayor Rolph Appoints Committee to See Underwriters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Mayor Rolph, this morning, took the first active step toward a reduction of the insurance rate by appointing a committee to officially request the board of underwriters to investigate the auxiliary rate water system. Chief Engineer Thomas R. Murphy and Assistant Engineer Charles Ransom were named by the mayor as a committee to call upon the board and formally request a reduction in the insurance rate.

SUES FOR \$24,000 FROM U. C. BOARD

W. A. Knowles Declares Deceitful Error of Judge Deprived Him of Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—In an effort to recover approximately \$24,000 as the result of an alleged error made by Superior Judge Hall of Alameda county some years ago, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court by W. A. Knowles, who formerly owned Broadway Terrace.

The defendants in the action are the Board of Regents of the University of California, who obtained a judgment against Knowles nearly five years ago, taken to the Supreme Court by W. A. Knowles, who formerly owned Broadway Terrace.

MEANS THE ENTIRE TRACT had been subdivided and much of it sold to other parties. When the former owner, Knowles, was heard before Judge Hall, Knowles invoked the statute of limitations, saying that he was not liable for any sum over \$10,000.

DECIDES IN FAVOR. The court decided in his favor and gave a judgment for the \$10,000, with interest. While the latter \$10,000, in ordering the sale, however, the court made the order \$40,000 instead of \$10,000. The property was duly disposed of and its sale confirmed by the court.

Just before the five years, fixed by law, had elapsed, Attorney J. W. Sawyer, representing Knowles, appealed to Judge Wente to set aside the foreclosure. The court refused to do so and dismissed the action, and now an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court in an effort by Knowles to recover his money.

Battleship Runs on Shoal; Badly Damaged

Nebraska Compelled to Go on the Dry Dock After Mishap.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The battleship Nebraska ran on an uncharted shoal near Newport, R. I., last night and was so seriously damaged that she has been ordered to drydock at the Boston navy yard.

The flagship Connecticut broke her starboard crankshaft about the same time and has been ordered to Philadelphia.

WEDS AND AVOIDS PRISON SENTENCE

San Leandro Youth Escapes a Five-year Term; On Probation.

With a five-year sentence to the penitentiary staring him in the face, San Leandro, a 19-year-old San Leandro youth, was saved this morning by a traveling salesman, bedecked with diamonds and with her hands and arms covered with blood, was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from her apartment in the Hotel King Edward. She stated that she had had a quarrel with her spouse during which the furniture in the room had been overturned and she had received cuts from being thrown against a glass door. When the patrolman arrived, Palmer had left and no arrests were made. The cause of the quarrel was not learned.

The ceremony was the result of the conviction of young Frates on a felony charge brought by the girl who became his wife today. The trial was held before Superior Judge Ellsworth and lasted a week. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty fifteen minutes after the case had been given into their hands.

Although the bitter feeling had been shown by both sides at the trial and the testimony was such that Deputy District Attorney Smith declared more perjury had been committed than in other cases he had ever seen, parents of both bride and groom were present at the ceremony and the young couple went away to a family reunion and wedding dinner with all outward signs of happiness and love exhibited by the avowed and avowedly their truth under less forbidding circumstances.

Just by way of reinforcing Cupid during the next five years, Frates has been placed on probation for that length of time. If he fails to be a model husband for the next half decade there will be a penalty to pay.

Old Gotham Church Is Burned to Ground

West Farms Presbyterian Building Sends Pillar of Flame High in the Air.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The West Farms Presbyterian Church, the oldest Presbyterian church building in New York city, was burned to the ground last night. The old wooden steeple sent up a pillar of flame visible for miles. The church was built in 1815 on a hill top which was then surrounded by farms and woodlands. Now the entire tract is a mass of tall apartment buildings.

SACRAMENTO TO SHOOT ALL UNMUZZLED DOGS. Once in Catcher's Wagon Fido Must Go to Canine Heaven.

PROVINCE OBJECTS TO CANAL TOLLS SITUATION
San Francisco Boosters Likely to Get Cold Reception at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 9.—British Columbia may decline to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the "Flying Legion" of fifty prominent San Francisco men, who are due here August 28 to conduct a "booming campaign" for the big fair, may receive a cool greeting.

That feeling engendered by the Senate's action in regard to the Panama Canal tolls which is bitter here is emphasized today by a statement of H. E. Erikstein, president of the board of trade. When a British district from London to the effect that Great Britain may refuse her support for the fair, he said:

"A special meeting of the board of trade will be called to discuss the question whether the people of this city and the province should not withdraw from any active or official participation in the forthcoming Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. I am sure that the British government is considering a similar course, and I am convinced that it is the only dignified thing to do in view of the action of the majority of the United States Senate in repudiating its treaty obligations."

AMENDMENT FAVORED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Senate's amendment to the Panama canal bill to admit to United States registry American-owned foreign-built ships engaged in foreign trade only and pass them through the Panama canal free of tolls, in all probability will receive no opposition from the administration.

Secretary Nagel is committed to the idea in his last annual report recommended the passage of a bill for the admission of foreign-built ocean steamships to American registry to engage solely in foreign trade. This, he believed, would be the beginning of an American merchant marine extending shipping under the United States flag in trade with South

and Central America and the West Indies. The provision is said, probably would not affect trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific commerce, as there would be no incentive for such ships to assume the obligations of American registry.

The right of free passage through the canal, however, is said today by officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor probably would bring all the lines engaged in traffic between the countries of the Western Hemisphere, but flying foreign flags, under the Stars and Stripes. The United Fruit Company and the New York and Pacific Navigation Company, were cited as instances.

DISCUSS RAILROAD-OWNED SHIPS. With a vote on the Panama canal bill and all amendments to it not for 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Senate began final consideration of the measure with a renewal of the fight against railroad-owned ships. The committee amendment providing that a railroad-owned vessel might pass through the canal provided 50 per cent of its cargo was destined to foreign ports was the chief subject of discussion.

Senator Burton of Ohio declared a prohibition against railroad-owned ships from using the canal would restrict the full development of the waterways. The fear that railroads could drive out all other ships and ultimately control routes could not be met fully by adequate laws, he said.

Senator Kenyon asked Senator Burton whether he believed the point had been reached in American development where a regulated monopoly must be recognized in railroad development.

"That is practically it," said Senator Burton.

"I believe we are near the parting of the ways," said Senator Kenyon, "where we must decide between competition for railroads or combinations held under the control of the government."

Senator Burton said he did not favor absolute free use of the Panama canal by railroad-owned ships. He favored control by the interstate commerce commission by ships owned or controlled by railroads.

Wife Goes to Hospital After Fight With Hubby

Woman Wearing Diamonds Tells of a Struggle in Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Paul Palmer, wife of a traveling salesman, bedecked with diamonds and with her hands and arms covered with blood, was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from her apartment in the Hotel King Edward. She stated that she had had a quarrel with her spouse during which the furniture in the room had been overturned and she had received cuts from being thrown against a glass door. When the patrolman arrived, Palmer had left and no arrests were made. The cause of the quarrel was not learned.

Woman Climbs South Sea Mountain Alone

Fresno Teacher Makes the First Ascent of Mt. Morea Ever Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Katherine M. Douglas, a teacher of modern languages in the Fresno public schools, who arrived here today from Tahiti, on the steamship Aorangi, told of having climbed Mount Morea, in the South Sea Islands. The ascent was the first ever made by a woman.

A native began the climb with Miss Douglas. When one-third of the way to the summit of the mountain, which is 7000 feet high, he refused to go further and Miss Douglas continued the ascent alone. The mountain had been regarded as extraordinarily difficult of ascent.

MANY SEEK AID OF OAKLAND'S POLICE

Two strangers bought as many drinks as they could at the Bar, 1825 San Pablo avenue last night, tendering a \$20 gold piece. A. M. McLeish, the proprietor, gave them change, but later one of the men said he would rather have gold than silver and during the transaction McLeish was downed out of \$5, according to his report to the police today.

Mrs. J. S. Bryan of 2233 Thirteenth avenue visited the free market at Fourth and Washington streets yesterday and lost her purse containing papers of value to her only and has asked the police to help her find it. Two weeks ago Mrs. W. F. Orton of 2145 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, lost her gold watch on a street car and has asked the police to help her find it.

Sam Keo also reports that his place at 2310 Broadway was recently entered and merchandise to the value of \$20 taken. William Rusted of 2201 Twelfth street reports that his room was entered and \$15 taken with a key taken. The situation has been explained to the police and they are looking for the lost valuables.

BODY FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The body of an unidentified laborer which had been found in the water only since last night, was found at the foot of Third street today by John J. Wilder. There was nothing to give a clue to the man's identity.

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WOOL BILL
VETOED BY
TAFT

**Stands by Pledges to Protect
Industry From "Irretriev-
able Injury"**

**Sugar, Steel, Cotton and the
Excise Tax Measures to
Suffer Like Fate**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—For the second time within a year President Taft today vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff—schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich law.

The President returned to Congress the bill evolved as a compromise between the House and Senate, holding that its low rates would bring disaster to the home industry. He appealed to Congress, however, not to adjourn until it had enacted a measure to "substantially reduce unnecessary existing duties" without destroying protection for the wool industry in the United States.

The President's disapproval of the wool bill is to be followed with similar vetoes of the steel bill and the cotton bill. The sugar bill was likely to be vetoed, as is the excise tax bill, the latter probably on the ground that the President believes it unconstitutional.

STANDS BY PLEDGES.
"I stand by my pledges to maintain a degree of protection to offset the difference in the cost of production here and abroad, and will heartily approve any bill reducing duties to this level," wrote Taft.

While the present bill and the one disapproved last year were identical in terms, the President's reasons differed. He vetoed the former because it had been framed before the tariff board's report—the latter because he said it had been framed with disregard for the board's findings. "Most of the rates in the submitted bill," wrote the President "are so low in themselves that if enacted into law the inevitable result would be irretrievable injury to the wool growing industry of the United States."

The bill sent to the White House imposed an ad valorem duty of 23 per cent on raw wool and on clothes of 49 per cent. Both rates, Taft held, were insufficient to protect the wool grower and the manufacturer.

MAY GO OVER VETO.
It was predicted today that the wool bill might be passed by the House over Taft's veto, but there was some doubt of its fate in the Senate. Republican leaders were inclined to believe that it would fall of passage there, as it did months ago. "The President declared in his message that he was anxious to see schedule 'K' revised downward and that he would be glad to see Congress remain in Washington until a bill he could consider proper was passed to the White House. He found it impossible, he said, in view of the platform on which he was elected, to approve the submitted measure, but declared one agreeable to his views had been drawn up by members of the House ways and means committee."

MAINTAIN PROTECTION.
"I strongly desire to reduce duties," read the message, "provided only the protective system be maintained and that industries now established be not destroyed. I now appear to me the tariff board's report and from bills introduced into the House and Senate that a bill may be drawn to be within the requirements of protection and still offer a reduction of 20 per cent on most wools and from 5 per cent to 50 per cent on clothes. I cannot act on the assumption that a majority of either will refuse to pass a bill of this kind. I therefore urge upon Congress that it do not adjourn without taking advantage of the plain opportunity thus substantially to reduce unnecessary existing duties."

"I appeal to Congress to reconsider the measure, which I now return without my approval, and to adopt a substitute therefor, making substantial reductions below the rates of the present act which the tariff board shows possible, without destroying an established industry, or throwing any undue burden out of employment, and which I will promptly approve."

REPORT IS ACCEPTED.
"Despite the efforts that have been made to discredit the work of the tariff board, their report on this schedule has been accepted with respect by the Senate and by all those familiar with the problems discussed, including active representatives of organizations formed in the interest of the public and the consumer."

The message was drawn after conference between the President and Chairman Emery of the tariff board. It was submitted to the cabinet yesterday at a special meeting. Reports that two members of the President's official family urged him to approve this measure was denied.

**KENNEL CLUB SHOW
TO BE SOCIETY EVENT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The society folk of this city and San Mateo and Hillsborough, who form the membership of the Kennel Club, have arranged to hold a bench show at which more than \$250,000 worth of blue blooded animals are to be exhibited. The show is to be held Monday, September 3, at San Mateo.

Two women of the smart set are on the board of governors. Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, who was formerly Jennie Crocker, and Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The senate met at 10 a. m. Eight to keep railroad owned ships from using the Panama canal resumed with consideration of the Panama bill. Senator Kenyon's bill to compel all senators for anti-travel law violations placed upon the calendar.

BECKER ON
VERGE OF
BREAK

**Accused Police Lieutenant Due
to Confess Blackmail,
Believe Officials**

**Clemency May Be Granted if
Prisoner Names Those
"Higher Up"**

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Tomb's prisonkeepers seemed to think today that Police Lieutenant Becker was on the point of breaking down and there were reports at the public prosecutor's office that the police officer under indictment for the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal might turn state's evidence.

District Attorney Whitman conferred with John F. McIntyre, counsel for the accused lieutenant, but said no terms for a confession were discussed. Whitman said: "I have hope that Becker, who is a shrewd man, may decide that his best interests will require him to tell the whole truth. If he should do that I should have to think over pretty carefully what my attitude would be. While murder is a graver crime than blackmail, it might be that I would decide in the event of a confession to ask some concessions from Becker. One of the greatest accomplishments for the good of the community would be to find out who are the big blackmailers in the police department and to abolish them. I wish forever that treacherous and wicked system." McIntyre expects to be out of town until next Wednesday, when he will return and talk over matters with his client.

MAKES MONEY RAPIDLY.
The grand jury is said to have learned many things to show that Lieutenant Becker has made money very rapidly within the last few months. In one savings bank Becker was found to have \$3000 on deposit, while the prosecutor has been told of other savings bank accounts which will be investigated.

"Bald Jack" Rose, in his confession, says that Becker told him that he cleaned up \$50,000 in four months. Within a few days the grand jury will hand down about six additional indictments. The indictments will be drawn against Louis Rosenzweig, "Whitey" Lewis, Harry Horowitz, Frank Cronin and probably Jack Sullivan and Sam Schepps. Indictments against police officials for grafting will be drawn later.

CITIZENS TAKE HAND.
The formal call for a citizens' mass meeting at Cooper Union next Wednesday night to open a campaign to rid the city of gambling and other forms of lawlessness was issued last night. Besides the prominent men heretofore named as leading the movement among them Jacob H. Schiff, Lyman Abbott, Hamilton Holt, Darwin James, William L. Loeb Jr., Horace White and Professor Felix Adler, the signers of the call include four women—Mrs. C. H. Mackay, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin Jr., Mrs. C. K. Israel and Miss Maude E. Miner.

A memorandum accompanying the call says: "Protection of life and property is the basic duty of government. Recent developments show a degree of lawlessness that vitally threatens the community."
"It is apparent to any one who has followed the course of events that a reasonable connection again exists between some elements of the police and organized crime."
"It is essential that every citizen or official having any information of value concerning present conditions shall be encouraged to make these facts known in the confidence that he will be protected against terrorists and oppression."
"The present overwhelming public sentiment through a movement of the character contemplated by the proposed mass meeting."

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.
Lack of confidence in the superiors and the absence of discipline are the reasons for the demoralization of the New York police department, according to William S. Dwyer, who was called by Mayor Van Wyck the best chief of police New York ever had.

"(Y.) can't blame the boys much," said the former chief, in an interview published here today. "They don't know where they're at. Some are pulling one way and some are pulling another way and the result is also is hauling them in the opposite direction. No one stands behind the men now, and they're afraid to make a move."

"The first thing to be done is to restore confidence. That is done by the policeman who goes about his business the way they ought to."

The New York police department is sending out to all parts of the country a third Rosenthal circular calling for the arrest for murder of Sam Schepps, "Lefty" Louis and "Gyp the Blood". The circular contains a new picture of Schepps, taken later than the others.

In the other circulars Schepps is slim and nattily dressed. In the new picture he appears stout and not so well dressed and with more lines in his face.

**THIRD PARTY WANTS
T. R.'S SPEECH PRINTED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Progressive party made its formal bow today in the Senate. Senator Pinckney, a member of the new party, asked that Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Chicago on August 6 be printed as a public document. The request followed one by Senator Burdette that Senator Root's speech of notification and President Taft's speech of acceptance also be printed as a public document. Senator Culberson had asked that Senator James notification speech and Governor Wood's Wilson's acceptance be printed as another document. All three requests were granted.

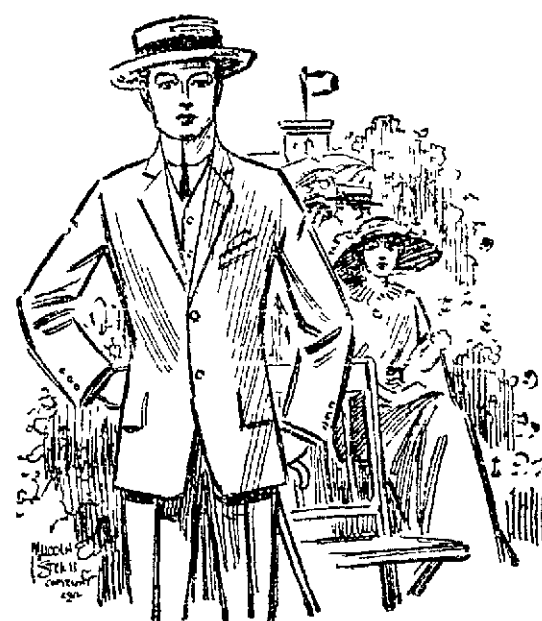
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Middy Blouses 95c

Clean-up of \$1.25 and \$1.45 Blouses Saturday at the special price of 95c. These in styles with red or navy collars and in all white. Sizes both for women and misses. On sale Saturday at 95c.

HISTORICAL GAVEL
GIVEN TO SOCIETY

Made of Wood From Tree
Grown on Daniel Webster
Farm.

At a meeting of the California New England Association last evening a gavel of more than ordinary interest to all New Englanders was presented to the association by Mrs. Caroline F. Emery, one of the members of the association. The gavel is of apple wood and made from a tree grown on the Daniel Webster Farm in Hanover, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emery of this city were visiting in Hanover in 1901, when on September 24 and 25 of that year citizens of the town and the students and graduates of Dartmouth college were celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the graduation from the institution of Daniel Webster. Emery was at the time master of the California State Grange and had been of service to the New Hampshire State Grange, and upon this occasion, desiring to show appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, the members of the New Hampshire Grange presented Emery with the gavel, suitably inscribed with a silver band, as follows: "Presented by the New Hampshire State Grange, 1901. Wood Grown on Daniel Webster Farm."

Returning to Oakland, Emery was in the midst of searching the great register of this county to obtain the names of those born in New England, standing in the view of forming a New England society, when he was taken ill and never recovered from that sickness. Mrs. Emery, who is a sister of Dr. W. K. Foster, in presenting the gavel said it having been her late husband's intention to form a New England association, she thought it meeting to carry out his desire by presenting this New England souvenir to the association. The gavel was presented to Emery by Governor Behr of New Hampshire as the representative of the State Grange.

Moderator Charles S. Thayer in response said the gavel would always be prized highly by the association and used in directing the meetings. Following the presentation L. H. Woolley, 51 years of age, told some reminiscences of Daniel Webster, with whom he was well acquainted.

The committee on hall reported having engaged Lorine hall on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Clay streets as the future meeting place of the organization. The next meeting will be held on August 23 in the new quarters and the entertainment committee announced that an especially fine program was being arranged to be followed by refreshments. Ten applicants for membership were elected last evening.

**PORTLAND POLICE
DETECTIVES HERE**

Three detectives from the Portland police department are visiting Oakland today, while on a two-weeks' annual vacation. The officers are Douglas L. L. E. Mose and John P. Hilton. They were shown through the city prison and detective bureau by Captain of Police J. P. Lench. They also inspected the new city hall, expressing great admiration for the structure.

HELD FOR CATTLE THEFT.
PORTERVILLE, Aug. 9.—Stranger tried on he was charged with stealing a horse and a cow and was held for the charge of cattle theft. The case was held for the trial in Judge Hall's court. The case was held for the trial in Judge Hall's court. The case was held for the trial in Judge Hall's court.

COUNCIL SELECTS
INCINERATOR SITE

Location in Berkeley, Against
Which Objection Was Made,
Is Chosen.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—The city council today decided to locate the proposed municipal garbage incinerator on the site at Second and Harrison streets, against

which a strenuous protest was recently lodged by the West Berkeley Improvement club and residents of that section of the city. City Engineer J. J. Jessup was directed at once to draw up plans and specifications and make preparation for the receipt of bids.

The incinerator is expected to cost about \$50,000. The money will be raised by direct taxation during the present fiscal year, the amount going into the budget as a regular item.

Residents of the west end have objected strenuously to the location of the incinerator in their neighborhood, even threatening armed resistance. The opposition has been renewed at the present time, but it is believed that a settlement will be effected with them by the council preventing any overt acts.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

MAYOR NOY'S AUTO RUNS INTO GATES

Alameda Executive and Chas. Adams Commissioner, Have Close Call.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Mayor W. H. Noy and Electricity Commissioner Charles C. Adams are thanking their stars that they are alive today, following a collision with the safety gates at the Webster-street road crossing, near the bridge. The accident happened yesterday afternoon. One of the gates was demolished, but the occupants of the automobile were uninjured.

Noy and Adams were bound for Oakland and had crossed the first tracks. They were traveling a good pace and between the two sets of tracks, when the towerman started to lower the gates. Adams made a spur to get under them, but the north gate descended faster than he had anticipated and struck the front of the machine.

The blow from the auto broke off the slender wooden rod of which the gate is made. The "executive" automobile did not falter on its course, but continued to Oakland to the amusement of passengers on a north-bound car of the Oakland Traction Company, who witnessed the accident.

Those who saw the collision of the automobile and safety gates declare that had the arm of the gate been struck an instant sooner it would have beheld the occupants of the machine. Mayor Noy was in the front seat of the machine when the collision occurred. An east-bound Oakland electric train flashed by just as the auto cleared the crossing.

ALAMEDA RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Philly Jewett Crane, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead in his home, 1640 Everett street, this morning. Heart failure was the cause. The discovery was made by Samuel Nathan, who went to call Crane and not receiving any reply looked through a window and saw that the man was dead.

City Physician Arthur Hieronymus was summoned and climbed through the window. Dr. Hieronymus found that Crane had been dead for several hours. The body was cold.

Crane had resided in this city for about twenty years, and at his residence on Everett street for the past two years. Prior to removing to this house he was also a resident of this city.

The dead man was a native of New Haven, Conn., and was 60 years of age. He was the husband of Mrs. Henrietta Crane, and father of Paul C. Franklin J. Kenneth C. Lawrence H. Harold A. and Ruth A. Crane and Mrs. George Rockefeller.

REICHARTH IS MADE SECOND ASSISTANT

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Captain Al Reicharth is to be the new second assistant of the Berkeley police. He secured the highest percentage of the six captains taking the application. He secured an average of over 77 per cent. Captain Reicharth is a native of New York and being eligible for the place had not been chosen for the place before. Reicharth is a thoroughgoing fireman. At the time the commission filled the position of chief, Reicharth attained the rank of chief. He was reported that Reicharth's name was under consideration for chief. The second assistant chief is paid \$1,000 a year, with prospects of an early increase.

The lieutenant taking a similar examination for the vacant captaincy caused Reicharth's elevation to pass, and the vacant place will not be filled immediately.

RUNAWAY YOUTH WAS AFRAID OF SPANKING

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Gifford Gillespie, of this Central avenue, who was sent to the county jail last night, was found yesterday afternoon by his step-father, who was looking for him. He was found in the back of a car. He explained as an excuse for his absence that a boy had stolen a bicycle from his house. He was afraid to go home. With another lad of about the same age, he was in the car. He was found yesterday night and spent yesterday in the county jail.

CONTRA COSTA C. E. PLANS BIG CONVENTION

CONCORD, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the Contra Costa County Educational Endeavor union in the Contra Costa county last night, arrangements for a big county convention to be held in Martinez on September 10 and 11 were made. A number of committees were appointed to take charge of the coming affair. The various committees are: Fred James of Concord, J. J. McNamee of Martinez, and Miss Myrtle of Martinez.

Program: Rev. Oakley, Concord, Martinez, Martinez, Martinez.

FORMER ALAMEDA WOMAN SUCCEEDS AS ILLUSTRATOR



MRS. D. C. MUNROE, WELL KNOWN ILLUSTRATOR, WHO IS VISITING FORMER HOME IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Mrs. D. C. Munroe (Laura Foster) is in Alameda visiting her father, Charles Foster, and her brother, George Foster. She is at the Charles Foster home on Oak street. As Laura Foster she achieved brilliant success in newspaper and magazine illustrating work. She commenced her career as an artist in San Francisco, later going to New York, where she made rapid advancement. It was in New York that she met Munroe, whom she married about two years ago. She is still following her career as an illustrator and is kept extremely busy.

Mrs. Munroe planned her visit to California as a surprise to her relatives. The secret was revealed in an odd way before she reached Alameda, though the actual surprise was none the less complete. Her brother, George Foster, crossing the Carquinez straits on the ferryboat Solano, glanced up at a car window and saw an artist in San Francisco, later going to New York, where she made rapid advancement. It was in New York that she met Munroe, whom she married about two years ago. She is still following her career as an illustrator and is kept extremely busy.

GIRL'S RESCUE ARROUSES TONG

Hatchet and Gunmen Arming; Members Accused of Telling Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Because pretty little Lee Seem, a young girl, "value \$4500," was rescued from a den in a raid by the police Wednesday evening and taken to the security of a mission home, there is report of strife in San Francisco's Chinatown. The tong are muttering, and the hatchet and gunmen of the societies are arming, while the police stand in the quarter is seeking the tong leader who is supposed to have been the owner of the girl. The misfortunes of Lee Seem began several months ago, when she was confined in a den and no one was allowed to go near her by her master except to provide her with food. Lee finally got word to the mission, and the police rescued her, though her jailers escaped. She was to have been taken to Stockton and sold the following day. The "Four Families" tong, of which the girl's former master was a member, accused two others of the tong of having informed the mission of the girl's plight, and the accused men were served with notice to appear and exculpate themselves or prepare for death.

SHOPLIFTERS GIVEN SEVERE SENTENCES

Judge Smith Breaks Up Band of Local Store Thieves.

Determined to break up one of the most annoying bands of shoplifters that have operated in Oakland for some time, Police Judge Mortimer Smith today sentenced Albert Vaca to four months in the city jail, Jose Hernandez to five months, and the third of the trio to six months' imprisonment for stealing a number of articles from the haberdashery of C. H. Smith at Fourteenth and Broadway, several trials ago. The men were arrested by Inspector Holland who saw them acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of the store. The goods were found in their possession. In placing four weeks between each of their dates of release from the city prison, Judge Smith felt that they would not be able to get together at least for some time. Their method of operating was to wear bib overalls and use the bib portion as a receptacle for the goods lifted from counters.

COUNTERFEIT COIN ABROAD IN LAND

An unidentified man, about 50 years of age, entered the Key Route Inn, last evening, and was giving up to the clerk, Floyd A. Walworth, asked him if he could change a twenty-dollar gold piece. Walworth said he could, and the stranger handed him one, containing \$15 in gold and \$5 in silver in return. When Walworth threw the coin into the drawer he noticed that it seemed a trifle light, and after a few minutes he took it out and examined it, finding that it was an exceedingly clumsy counterfeit. He stepped out of the door and saw the stranger standing on the curb on Broadway, and going up to him, demanded his money back. The stranger denied that it was bogus, and stated that he had been given it in a bank in this city. After a short but heated argument, the unknown returned the money and disappeared.

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Don't fail to see my special in blue serge — \$25.00.
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RICHMOND TO GREET DELEGATES

Offers Assistance in Entertainment of Attendance at Convention.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Richmond tonight is the city of assistance to Berkeley in the entertainment of delegates to the approaching League of California Municipalities convention, when a party of visitors from that city appeared before the chamber of commerce directors last evening. In the party were Mayor J. C. Owens, Councilmen E. J. Garwood and G. B. Lawless, City Clerk J. R. Vaughn and City Attorney L. D. Windrum, who is also president of the Richmond board of trade.

It was explained by Mayor Owens that the program planned for the convention, the program planned being visits to the Pullman shops, the Standard Oil plant and a banquet at Wineshaven. The chamber of commerce directors voted to endorse the Richmond plan.

"We do not wish to take your guests from you," said Mayor Owens, "but we hope that you will look upon our offer as an effort to co-operate with you in the pleasant duties of host to these visitors who will come from far to see some of the wonders of this part of the State. We ask the Berkeley chamber of commerce to assist us in obtaining the privilege of receiving these distinguished strangers."

Councilman Garrard was called on to speak concerning the plan which he originated, and said he thought the most pleasant method of making the trip would be by automobile, and he would ask Berkeley to supply as many machines as possible, and Richmond would do the same. City Attorney Windrum supplemented the remarks of his companions with a description of some of the interesting and instructive things to be seen at Richmond, and promised that no one who attends the reception at Richmond will regret taking part in the event. By formal action, it was resolved by the Berkeley chamber of commerce to assist as far as possible in securing all the people of Richmond desire in this respect, and that an effort will be made to secure a large attendance of delegates and residents of Alameda county at the promised entertainment at Richmond.

U. C. GRADUATES TELL BETROTHAL NEWS TO FRIENDS

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Cards received in Berkeley tell of the betrothal of Miss Emmetta Mayhew, a graduate of the University of California, in the class of 1911, and William Cobb, of the class of 1912. The engagement was announced by the bride's father, Mr. Mayhew, who followed her return to her home at Niles after an extended tour of the continent.

Both Miss Mayhew and Mr. Cobb were prominent in college activities during the last year of their college life. Miss Mayhew was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and was Phi Kappa Kappa fraternity.

The wedding is to be an event of this fall, the exact date to be announced later.

MILLIONAIRE SUED FOR SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—For the second time in his matrimonial career, W. Gould Brokaw, millionaire clubman, is being sued for divorce. His first wife, who was Miss Leonie Couderc, obtained a divorce from him some years ago in Rhode Island and yesterday his second wife, who was Miss Mary Blair of Chittenden, N. Y., filed an action in Nassau county, asking for an absolute divorce.

Pearl Brokaw No. 2, names Estelle Pearl, Mrs. Susan Petty and Mabel Weeks, all actresses, as women in the case. Serving of papers is asked by publication of the divorce process server has been unable to hand the paper to Mr. Brokaw.

The second Mrs. Brokaw secured a legal separation from her husband in 1910 with alimony at \$15,000 a year. The trial was suspended because of extreme heat and the suit of Katherine Fulton against Brokaw for \$250,000 for breach of promise. This suit came after the millionaire's first divorce and was compromised for \$30,000.

The Brokaws were married September 6, 1907, and their troubles dated from early in the honeymoon.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Moore have returned from their trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are building a new home at San Antonio avenue and Union street, which will be ready for occupancy late this fall. Miss Alice Hunt of this city is the guest of Mrs. Charles Nelson at Tehoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Munroe, who spent several weeks in Fair Lake City, have returned from their visit to the city metropolis.

The guest of Miss Alma Hosken, the two young women have been close friends for years. Miss Hosken formerly living in the Nevada county town.

Miss Mabel Hadley of this city, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and Miss Helen Larson of Oakland, are making an auto tour into the Calaveras county. Later, Miss Hadley will go to Bolinas for a further outing.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Tisdale are making a visit to Los Gatos.

Mrs. Marie Jackson is the guest of the G. W. Scotts at the Scott country place at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Marie H. Jones is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones, at Lelandia, Marin county.

Mrs. Josephine M. Fuller left yesterday for an extended outing in Phumas and Sierra counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leche and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones are in the Tahoe region on a motor outing trip.

TAKE OF A RECALL
No one will ever again see a "Tahoe" fall out at a week. Near's, 423 14th st.

BISHOP HART CELEBRATES 52D WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



BISHOP AND MRS. E. P. HART OF ALAMEDA, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—The 52d wedding anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. E. P. Hart was quietly observed by the venerable couple today at their home, 1117 Park avenue. The bishop is a layman member of the Free Methodist church. He and Mrs. Hart were married at Seneca, Illinois, August 9, 1860. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of late L. L. Bishop, an early Californian who was interested in mining near Marysville for years. The bishop and Mrs. Hart came to Alameda in 1880. For years Bishop Hart preached and supervised church work all over the western country. The couple have three children, Mrs. Charles W. Macfarlane of Alameda, wife of Councilman Macfarlane; Mrs. Mabel Wolcott of Oakland, and Mrs. Ellen Hart Jones of Jackson, Michigan. They have six grandchildren. The two grandchildren in California are Miss Elva Wolcott of Oakland and Mrs. Wendell Vorhees of Napa. The other four grandchildren are the children of Mrs. Jones, the Michigan daughter.

Bishop Hart has lived to see the Free Baptist church grow from a struggling nucleus of the regular of the church into a strong organization, recognized affectionately by the parent church. In fact, the Methodist general conference recently repudiated the act of expulsion directed against the founders of Free Methodism by the parent body, years ago. Both the bishop and his wife are in excellent health and bid fair to celebrate many more matrimonial anniversaries.

'MOOGHES' TIME WITH GUN'S AID

Oaklander Held up By Man Who Seeks Merely Ten Cents.

Held up at 10 o'clock in the morning by a man with a revolver and robbed of 10 cents as he stepped out of the Imperial Bankers at 539 Eleventh street, was the experience related to the police today by Earlbert Smith, who resides at the Vendome hotel. According to the victim, the hold-up occurred two days ago but it took him some time to recover from the episode and to determine upon his course of action.

Smith had just stepped into the street, he told the police, when a man shuffled up to him and poking a revolver at him demanded ten cents. The amount was hurriedly turned over and then the highwayman, seeing pedestrians approaching, thrust the revolver into his pocket and walked away.

WOODMEN SHIRT WAIST DANCE. The committee in charge of the dance consists of G. E. Hartley, J. O. Rankin, Guy Thorne, Percy Johnson, E. Bartleson, Mrs. Paul Longley, Mrs. F. Nagley, Mrs. Gladys Nagley, Miss Ada Fletcher and Miss Theresa Fletcher. J. L. Wolcott will be floor manager.

CHURCH MUST PAY TAXES. BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—The city commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, have overruled the protest of the North Berkeley Congregational church against the payment of taxes on the building. The church protested that, under the law exempting church property from taxation, the lot should be exempt from assessment. The board upheld City Assessor H. J. Squires in the matter, declaring the law did not exempt property owned by churches but not devoted directly to church usage.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN. BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—The public night school at the Franklin building in West Berkeley will open next Monday evening. The following will be on the staff: L. D. Hennessy, English; W. H. Jacobs, business department; A. M. Wolfenden, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship.

ENDORSER INSPECTION. BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—The petition of West Berkeley manufacturers for a municipal sanitary inspection of their plants was endorsed last evening by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. President Charles D. Heywood told of visits to the plants and the excellent condition of the factories of the city. Other noted artists are to appear later at the school concerts.

QUITS HIS PULPIT TO ACCEPT PROFESSORSHIP

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Rev. R. M. Vaughan of the First Baptist church has decided to accept the offer of a professorship in the Newton Theological center and will bring his three-year pastorate here to an end on August 18. He will assume his new duties at Newton Center, Mass., a month later. Besides his connection with the First church Rev. Vaughan has been a member during his residence in Berkeley of the faculties of the Berkeley Baptist seminary and the Pacific Theological seminary.

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KITTREDGE ST. TO SPLIT BLOCK

Shattuck Homesite Will Be Transformed Into Business Property.

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—The transformation of the beautiful Shattuck estate grounds on Shattuck avenue into business property is prepared in the offer of Mrs. Rosa M. Woolsey to deed to the city a strip through the property for the extension of Kittredge street to Millvia. The offer is accompanied by the request for a similar but much smaller donation of the property of the city library, which adjoins. The library trustees have laid the offer before City Attorney R. C. Staats.

W. F. Woolsey, manager of the Shattuck estate, plans the erection of a modern office and apartment building at the proposed Kittredge and Shattuck avenue corner, with a frontage of 130 feet on the latter street. Between this and the Hotel Shattuck the available space is planned to be devoted to an extension wing of the hotel, permitting 100 more rooms.

The Woolsey residence at present on this property will be shifted about, but not removed. The Woolseys, however, will occupy a mansion they have planned for erection in the Thousand Oaks district. Their removal to the new home will follow the marriage of the daughter of the family, Miss Frances Shattuck Woolsey, this winter.

The trustees of the Berkeley library highly favor the granting of a portion of their property, six feet in width, as requested by Mrs. Shattuck, to the city for the extension of Kittredge street. This would place the library on one of the most desirable corner sites in Berkeley, and would permit entrance by the rear from the new street.

TSCHAIKOWSKY NUMBER PART OF BAND PROGRAM

BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—At the operatic concert to be given this evening on Alston way, near Shattuck, by Berkeley Elks, the Fifth Regiment Band, N. G. C., will play Tschaiowsky's overture, which was used by the band effectively in Portland at the grand lodge reunion. The number is of unusual interest and especially beautiful. It is descriptive of Napoleon's advances on Moscow in 1812, depicting the fighting of Russian and French troops in the most brilliant and thrilling musical work picture known to music. The first movement of the invading forces, their retreat and the consequent rejoicing of the victorious Russians.

The band will be under the leadership of George W. Hollister and the local Elks will provide for the comfort of the attending public.

NUMBER OF ALAMEDA AUTOS HAS DOUBLED

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The assessments were levied on 207 machines, representing an average value of about \$465 per machine.

POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—The regular meeting of the police and fire commission will be held in the office of the commission in the city hall this evening. Matters of regular routine will come up for action and discussion. It is possible that the names of the fortunate aspirants for the positions of second assistant chief will be named, but this is not certain, as the examination of the papers has not as yet been completed.

INVITED TO BARBECUE

ALAMEDA, Aug. 9.—Mayor W. H. Noy has received an invitation to attend the annual jubilation and barbecue of the Alameda County Fish and Game commission, to be held in Hayward next Sunday. Mayor Noy is as yet undecided as to whether he will attend or not, other pressing business being likely to demand his attention.

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WEATHER WARM; WHEAT BEARISH

Conditions Indicate Average
Yield; Heavy Shipments
Are Reported.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Bright, warm weather in the Northwest has caused a bearish attitude today on wheat. It was said a few more days of such weather would cause the crop to take color generally and assure an average yield. Reports of heavy shipments from Argentina, India and Australia also counted against the bulls. Opening figures ranged from 1/2c lower to a shade higher. December started at 93c, and varied from 1/2c off to 1/2c up, and then declined to 92 1/2c.

The fact that wheat shorts covered yesterday left the market with only a few support, export was not favorable. The market was steady at 91 1/2c for September, a net loss of 1/2c.

Rain eastward advanced the corn market. December opened a shade down to a like amount on an advance in futures. First sales were 2 1/2c off to 1/2c up, with October delivery at 10c, 10 1/2c, 10 3/4c, 10 5/8c, 10 7/8c, 10 9/8c, 10 11/8c, 10 13/8c, 10 15/8c, 10 17/8c, 10 19/8c, 10 21/8c, 10 23/8c, 10 25/8c, 10 27/8c, 10 29/8c, 10 31/8c, 10 33/8c, 10 35/8c, 10 37/8c, 10 39/8c, 10 41/8c, 10 43/8c, 10 45/8c, 10 47/8c, 10 49/8c, 10 51/8c, 10 53/8c, 10 55/8c, 10 57/8c, 10 59/8c, 10 61/8c, 10 63/8c, 10 65/8c, 10 67/8c, 10 69/8c, 10 71/8c, 10 73/8c, 10 75/8c, 10 77/8c, 10 79/8c, 10 81/8c, 10 83/8c, 10 85/8c, 10 87/8c, 10 89/8c, 10 91/8c, 10 93/8c, 10 95/8c, 10 97/8c, 10 99/8c, 10 101/8c, 10 103/8c, 10 105/8c, 10 107/8c, 10 109/8c, 10 111/8c, 10 113/8c, 10 115/8c, 10 117/8c, 10 119/8c, 10 121/8c, 10 123/8c, 10 125/8c, 10 127/8c, 10 129/8c, 10 131/8c, 10 133/8c, 10 135/8c, 10 137/8c, 10 139/8c, 10 141/8c, 10 143/8c, 10 145/8c, 10 147/8c, 10 149/8c, 10 151/8c, 10 153/8c, 10 155/8c, 10 157/8c, 10 159/8c, 10 161/8c, 10 163/8c, 10 165/8c, 10 167/8c, 10 169/8c, 10 171/8c, 10 173/8c, 10 175/8c, 10 177/8c, 10 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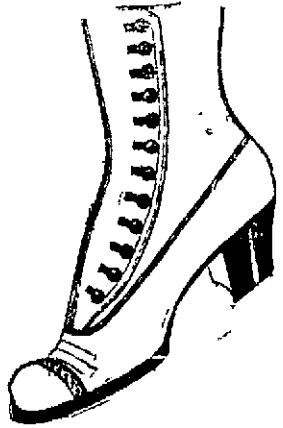
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STRIKE DISTURBS ISLAND'S MAILED

Seamen's Trouble Causes the Government to Warn Big Steamship Co.

HONOLULU, H. I., Aug. 8.—The Inter-Island Steamship company has been notified by Superintendent Carr of the post-office department that it must not let the strike of the masters and mates on the vessels interfere with the mail service in the islands, or be will arrange for independent service for which the Inter-Island company, under the provisions of its charter, will have to pay.

In accordance with this notification, the company has chartered two small steamers in an effort to carry out the mail contract.

The company indicated willingness today to arbitrate the matters in dispute but the strikers firmly refused to accede to the proposal.

Commercial organizations will now endeavor to arrange a settlement of the strike, as the continuance of interruption in traffic among the islands would mean heavy losses in business. There is also the prospect of a most famine here as the strike continues another week, for the supply for the local market is obtained mainly from the island of Hawaii.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by Standard Drug Co.

MEAT IS HIGHER IN EAST THAN IN S. F.

Retailer Around Bay Not Making Money, Says Western Meat Co. Man.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cheap prices for beef based on a more abundant supply of cattle cannot be expected for several years, according to M. F. Horne, statistician of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company, who issued a statement today commenting on the record high prices paid for cattle in the Chicago market.

In his opinion, the only relief lies with the farmers of the corn belt, who with improved methods of raising and the use of corn and alfalfa in feeding may be able to produce beef cattle in larger numbers and at lower cost in the next few years.

IMPROVE SOIL, REMEDY.

America is facing a famine unless agricultural conditions are vastly improved, according to predictions by speakers at the annual meeting of the National Soil Fertility League today.

Statistics show that the agricultural situation in the United States has been so neglected that within twenty years we will be forced to import our principal food products from foreign lands," said Howard H. Gross, president of the organization. "We are facing an inevitable famine unless the soil is greatly improved."

CHEAP MEAT IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—That San Francisco is the only city in the United States that is free from the "high cost of meat" boggy was the assertion made by the House Industry League in the Palace hotel yesterday. F. E. Washburn, of the Western Meat Company, in an address on the packing industry of the Pacific coast. Washburn was introduced by President A. C. Rulofson as the controlling factor in the question of household expenses.

"Tell us why we have to pay fancy prices for steaks and chops," Rulofson asked Washburn.

"Our choice steaks and chops," replied Washburn, "are an average of 20 per cent cheaper than they are in Chicago, and 10 per cent cheaper than they are in London and are paying 10 and 15 per cent higher prices for meat than you in San Francisco are."

Washburn said that there was a general misunderstanding of the features that regulate prices in the meat industry of the coast.

"The reason you can get your meat so cheap," Washburn explained, "is that you retailer is not making any money on his sales."

TWO KILLED IN FAIR. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—William Kelly, 28 years old, was killed almost instantly and Vincent Bloomer, aged 40, sustained injuries which caused his death a few hours later when a swimming stage on which they were riding fell 25 feet to the ground yesterday. A flaw in the rope supporting the platform was the cause of the accident. Both men were married.

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New Drug That Quickly Removes These Annoying Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as a new drug, which double strength has been discovered, that positively removes them permanently.

Simply get a small amount of ointment, apply it to the freckled spots and apply a little more after the first application. You will see the spots disappear and the skin become clear and smooth.

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1913 HAYNES IS LATEST ARRIVAL

New Model Has New Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment.

The newest Haynes, which celebrates the twentieth year of automobile development in the Haynes shops, was the center of attraction on Twelfth street yesterday afternoon. According to W. B. Cochran, president of the Haynes Auto Sales company, this car marks achievement of the complete perfect motor car. Other than for its electric starting and lighting equipment, which is of utmost simplicity and efficiency, the model 22 does not differ greatly from the construction of recent Haynes models.

The same graceful lines that have distinguished the Haynes in the past years are featured in the latest model. The car is roomier, the motor is the same as in last season's Haynes, 4 1/2 inch bore, 5 1/2 inch stroke, 40 horsepower, 120 inch wheel base, 50 inch wheel. The equipment is complete, including an Elcom dual magneto, Stromberg carburetor, Warner automatic, demountable rims, top, windshield and other extras which make for the comfort of the owner.

HAYNES EMPLOYEES DELIGHTED.

The members of the local Haynes organization are elated over the electric starting device with which the new car is equipped. The starting motor is a simple gear shifting device and wiring plan. Only two wires run from the battery to the starting motor, through the drum switch which is operated when the starting gears are engaged. The gear shifting lever is used for engaging the starting motor. When the gear shifting lever is moved to the "start" position, the starting motor is automatically returning to normal position, ready for shifting the transmission gears.

The Haynes factory made a most thorough test of the starter before determining to equip their new models with it. Haynes test cars, with the device were put through thousands of tests in the shops and on the road. Hundreds of these tests were made under favorable conditions which could hardly arise in an owner's experience.

The starter proved its worth and is so free from complications and so very simple, that if any trouble ever should appear, any electrician could make the wiring repairs on either the starting or lighting devices.

ABLE THEATRICAL MAN COMES HERE

E. O. Child Appointed Assistant Manager of Oakland Orpheum.

In appreciation of the constant growth in the business of the Oakland Orpheum, President Meyerfeld of the Orpheum Circuit company has assigned E. O. Child to service in the Oakland Orpheum. Child is to act as assistant manager. The joint position of manager and press agent which George Eberly has filled since the opening of the theater in 1907 has been developed until the need of a capable assistant was realized. Under the growth of the business made the burden too great for a single man. In the theater world as elsewhere the growth of the Orpheum in particular has developed to greatly the heads of the corporation took notice of it, and made their arrangement for extra service here.

Child is an experienced theatrical man who has filled a number of positions in the Orpheum circuit with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the company. He leaves his post as private secretary to C. E. Kohl in Chicago, to come to Oakland. Kohl is the head of the Western Vandeville Managers' association, which has been one of the allied interests of the Orpheum company. Previous to this Child was manager of the Orpheum theater in Evansville, Indiana, and Peoria, Illinois.

He has hosts of friends in Oakland and San Francisco, and through his connection with the St. Francis hotel in other years and with this equipment of experience and acquaintances he is certain to prove a valuable adjunct to the Oakland Orpheum theater.

COMMISSIONER BACCUS MAKES RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus has made the following recommendations to the board of supervisors:

Adopting plans and specifications for the paving, etc., of First street, between Broadway and Broadway.

Adopting plans and specifications for the constructing of sewer in Herzog street, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

Awarding contract to Ransome-Crummey Company for the improvement of Prospect street from Broadway to Webster street.

Awarding contract to the Oakland Paving Company for the improvement of Prospect street between Althol avenue and School street.

Awarding contract for the sewerage of East Thirtieth street from Bruce street to Fourteenth avenue to Meland street.

Awarding contract to Ransome-Crummey Company for the improvement of Fifty-fifth avenue from East Twelfth to East Fourteenth streets.

Awarding contract to the Oakland Paving Company for the improvement of Sixty-fifth avenue from East Fourteenth street to East Twentieth street.

Adopting plans and specifications for the laying of cement sidewalks on Forty-fifth street between Manila avenue and Broadway.

Adopting plans and specifications for the laying of cement sidewalks on Sixty-second street between Ralene street and Telegraph avenue.

Adopting plans and specifications for the improvement of East Twenty-first street between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

Awarding contract to Ransome-Crummey Company for sewerage East Fourteenth street, Ninety-fourth avenue, Ninety-sixth avenue and other streets.

Awarding contract for sewerage Eighty-sixth avenue and other streets to Ransome-Crummey Company.

Resolving that the city of Oakland will the council for the furnishing of cement for the street department.

Granting W. C. Crowe thirty days' extension of time on his contract for the improvement of Market street between Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets.

Granting F. H. Deinke extension of time of ten days to sewer Seventy-first avenue, Seventy-second avenue, Railroad avenue and other streets.

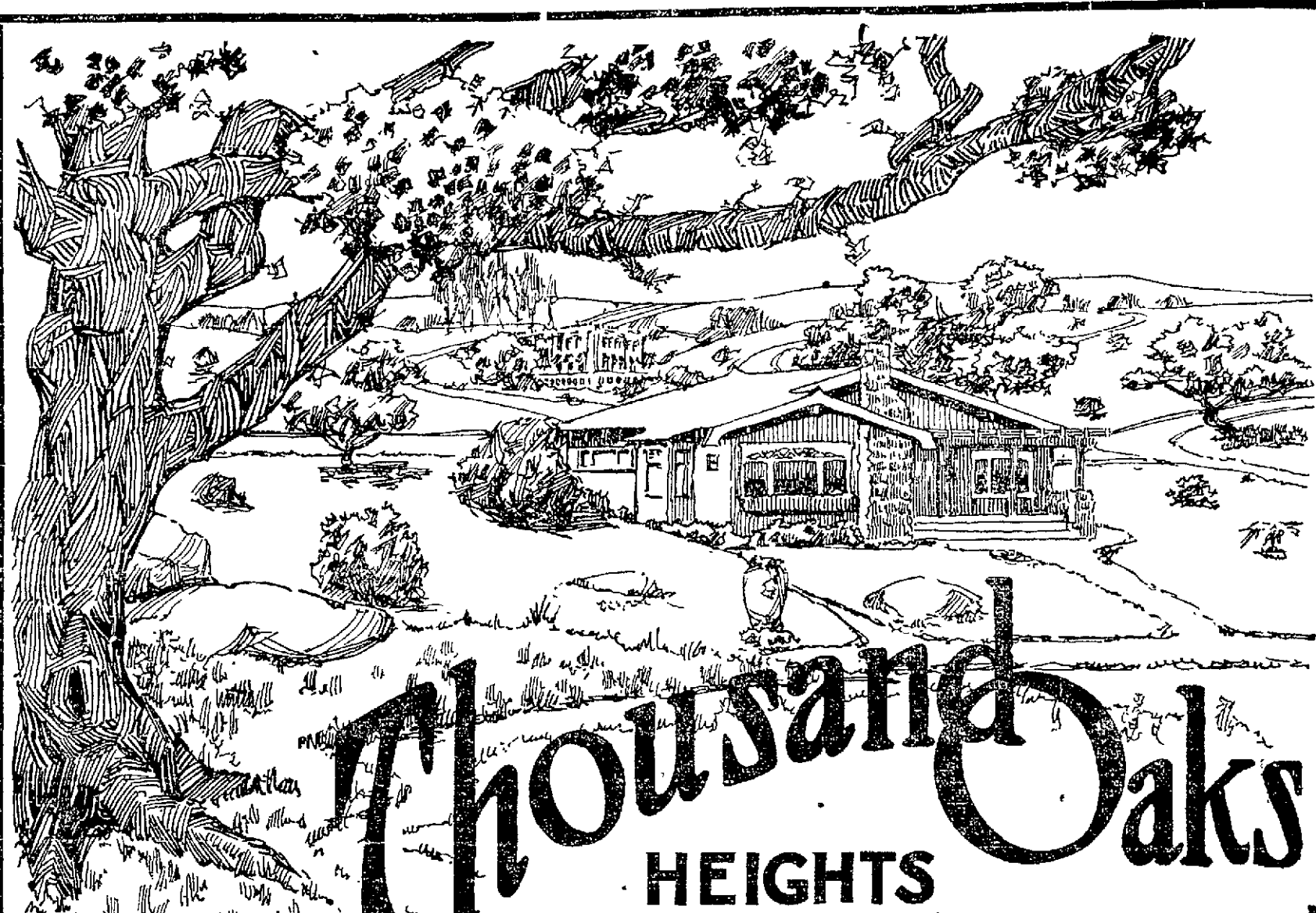
Directing superintendent of streets to notify owners to construct six-foot cement sidewalks on south side of East Fourth street between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth avenues.

ILL LUCK FOLLOWS LOS ANGELES OFFICIAL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—While the city of Los Angeles was celebrating the anniversary of the city's incorporation, a series of accidents and misadventures were occurring, which were interpreted as ill luck following the city's official.

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The street cars on Arlington avenue, "the terraced street of a million flowers," runs through Thousand Oaks and will land you at the University Gate in 10 minutes. This

car line is known as the "scenic ride" of Berkeley.

All improvements have been installed, and include oiled macadam-paved streets, concrete curbs and gutters, cement sidewalks, sewers, water mains and catch basins. Bright red geraniums are planted along the parking strips. All streets follow the natural contour of the land and are embellished with ornamental urns, terraced walks and flowers.

No homesite has less than 50 feet frontage, and building restrictions guarantee the preservation of an exclusive residence park of artistic homes.

The Southern Pacific, Key Route and Oakland Traction have spent over \$4,000,000 extending roads into Thousand Oaks. 205 trains, 4 every 20 minutes, leave for San Francisco every day, with street cars every 5 minutes on two street car lines.

The man or woman who is looking for a home with an unobstructed view, or a gilt-edge investment, should see Thousand Oaks Heights immediately. View property is always in demand, it is increasing in value very rapidly. When Thousand Oaks Heights is sold there will be no more.

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SAMUEL H. GERRISH, SCIENTIST, PASSES AWAY

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Samuel Howard Gerrish, for fifty-two years a resident of Sacramento, during which time he did much for the advancement of science and for thirty-three years a trustee of the city library and secretary of the board, is dead at the family home, 1517 G street.

Gerrish was born at Portsmouth, N. H., on December 27, 1834. He was four years engineer on the United States dry dock at Mare Island navy yard, and later came to Sacramento and was employed by the Sacramento Iron Works.

He ran the first engine for the Central Pacific railroad shops when they were established here in 1868, and also made the first tools used. He experimented a great deal when he first came to California in acclimating tropical trees in Sacramento.

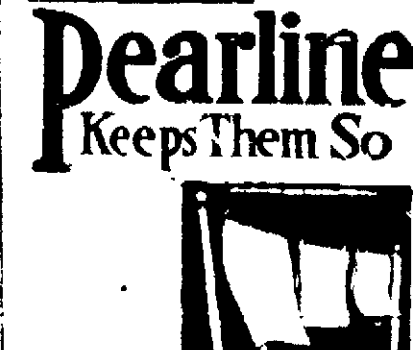
HUMAN BODY STORED WITH BUTTER AND EGGS

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 8.—The storing over night of a human body among their piles of eggs and butter was more than the people of Brawley could stand, according to a story dropped here yesterday by a Southern Pacific official whose business takes him to the desert country. To accommodate a friend, whose needs were urgent, the owner of the cold storage establishment consented, albeit with misgivings, to make room for the body. It could be sent out on the train the next day. The only ice to be had in the town was at the aforesaid establishment.

Learning the facts, the patrons compelled the management to destroy the entire stock in storage, valued at about \$500, and to thoroughly fumigate the house. At last accounts the friends of the dead man had not made good the loss.

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STORY OF FLOOD MERE PARABLE, SAYS PASTOR

ASSURU PARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—Literal acceptance of the Old Testament version of the flood was questioned yesterday, when the Rev. Mr. Robert W. Rogers, professor in Drew Theological Seminary, in an address declared that the Hebrew version, undoubtedly was taken from the original Babylonian story and that the recital was used in the Bible merely as a parable to convey greater truths.

OPTIM TRAFFIC REVIVES

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There has been a widespread resumption of opium cultivation, smoking and smuggling in the provinces of Hu-Nan, according to a Times dispatch from Peking, which also reports a gradual reopening of the dians at Chang Sha.

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